

Gaslight joined to county sewers

Work began Monday connecting the sewer system of the Gaslight and Oakmont apartment complex, Village Green Mobile Home Park and Oakmont Shopping Center in Pontoon Beach to the county's sanitary sewer system.

Gene Futch, county sewer superintendent, explained that the contract was awarded last Thursday to S-Star Construction Co. to cut the

sewers to the sanitary lagoon between the apartments and the mobile home park and to connect them to the county's sewer system.

THE PROJECT will use the existing lift station for the lagoon, but will put submersible pumps in for the existing pumps. A new lift station is being placed at the site of the former swimming pool for the apartment complex and pipes will be laid

to carry the sewage to Lake Drive, near the former village police department headquarters, where it will connect with the county's sewers.

The \$44,000 project will pump approximately one million gallons a month into the county's system.

Futch said there is general agreement that the sewage lagoon left behind will be pumped out, when

there is low demand on the new sewers, but details of that work are yet to be worked out.

IN AN UNRELATED development, Putsch noted that the county sewer department has received and is processing an application to provide sewers for a new Hen House Restaurant to be built across from Mick's Garage on Route 111 at East Chain of Rocks Road in Mitchell.

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Sasyk wants to amend resignation plan

By DONNA KIMBRO of the Press-Record

Mayor Mike Sasyk objected Tuesday night to the minutes of the Dec. 4 meeting of the Madison City Council, relating to his resignation as mayor of the city.

City Clerk John Bellico read the minutes that stated, "A prepared statement was read by the mayor which said, 'I will be submitting my resignation as your mayor, effective Jan. 4.'"

AFTER THE mayor objected Tuesday night, Bellico asked for a motion to amend the minutes. "Will someone make a motion correcting the city clerk's error?" he asked and Alderman Thomas Gordon responded, "I make a motion to that effect."

All aldermen voted in favor of the motion, even though the specific change was not stated.

To clarify the motion, Mayor Sasyk was asked Wednesday by a reporter the nature of his objection and what he wants the minutes to read.

"I wanted the minutes to read that I probably would be announcing my resignation on Jan. 4," the mayor answered.

HOWEVER, in the prepared letter read by the mayor at the Dec. 4

meeting, his statement was, "This letter is probably the most difficult one that I have written in the 14 years that I have been the mayor of Madison, I will be submitting my resignation as your mayor, effective Jan. 4."

Bellico told the Press-Record

Wednesday that the minutes of the Dec. 4 meeting are accurate and he will not change them.

"I intend to add a note in Tuesday night's (Dec. 18) minutes that a motion was made to change the wording of the mayor's resignation (plan) to 'probably will resign,' but

I'm not going to change the old minutes ... I'm not going back and erase the old minutes ... the minutes of the Dec. 4 meeting are accurate," Bellico contended.

"I MAY catch hell at the next meeting, but that's what I'm going to do," the clerk added.



PLAQUE OF APPRECIATION is presented to Paul Sodko, second from the right, as he ends his term as president of the Tri-City Area YMCA Board of Directors. Presenting the plaque is the incoming president Larry Calvo. Seated in the center is Jerry Swalling, YMCA executive director. (Press-Record Photo)

YMCA drive tops its goal

The Tri-City Area YMCA's sustaining drive went over the top Tuesday night as team captains announced donations and pledges totaling \$24,786, nearly \$5,000 over the drive's \$20,000 goal. Pledges and contributions are continuing to come in and the drive may exceed the \$30,000 mark by the time all pledges are collected, it was announced by Paul Sodko, outgoing president of the YMCA's Board of Directors.

The sustaining drive topped the YMCA's previous record a week ago when it hit \$14,533. "We have far exceeded the previous record. These guys, the team captains, just did an exceptional job and I think this speaks very well for the future of the YMCA here," Sodko said after the figures were read.

TEAM CAPTAINS set their own goal of \$33,000, which was higher

than the YMCA's goal. "We wanted to be sure we hit the \$20,000 the YMCA needed, so we just set our goal higher to be sure. Now, it looks like we might make our goal of \$33,000," said Larry Calvo, chairman of the sustaining drive.

Teams exceeding even the inflated goal were chaired by Sodko, which raised \$8,285, or 103 percent of the \$8,000 goal, and by Calvo, whose team raised \$4,045, or 101 percent of its \$4,000 goal.

The team chaired by Gary Schneider fell only \$37 short of its \$5,000 goal and team members agreed to "chip in" the difference, so the goal was reached.

TEAMS CONTINUING to work are those chaired by David Schermer, which has raised \$1,985, or 39 percent of its \$5,000 goal; Don Partney, with \$3,750, or 47 percent of

its \$8,000 goal, and Bruce Court with \$1,768, or 59 percent of its \$3,000 goal. All three captains pledged that they will attempt to reach their goals in the near future.

Overall, the \$24,786 in contributions and pledges as of Tuesday night reflect 73 percent of the inflated team goals of \$33,000.

Sodko also announced that another record was broken in the drive. He said that there are 10 Heritage Club members (contributors of \$1,000 or more), while there were only four members of that club last year.

TED HAWKINS, executive vice president of the St. Louis Metropolitan YMCA, was a special guest at Tuesday night's dinner meeting and commented, "This is better news than I have heard here" (Continued on Page 10)



VISITING THE VILLAGE. Four-year-old Kristin Ribbing greets Santa Claus Wednesday night as he makes his way through the streets of Pontoon Beach. Holding her is neighbor, Kerl Holkamp. During his annual walk through village, St. Nick handed out boxes of Christmas cookies to all the children who came out to see him. Kristin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ribbing. 7 Lilly Ave. (Press-Record Photo by Patrick Foley)



SEWER WORK. While Janet Bailey checks the grade for depth, Glenn Romine uses a backhoe to continue the digging process. The two, employees of Bruce (Moore) Construction, Trucking and Excavating, were laying 8-inch sewer in the Gaslight and Oakmont areas of Pontoon Beach Wednesday. The purpose of the piping is to provide drainage for Gaslight lagoon. (Press-Record Photo by Alan L. Gerstenecker)

County names Harris assessment supervisor

By SUSANNE INDELICATO of the Press-Record

Madison County Board of Review Chairman Robert A. Harris of Granite City will be the new Madison County Supervisor of Assessments beginning Jan. 1. He replaces James W. Barton, whose property assessment practices are currently under investigation.

Harris, who was one of four candidates under consideration for the post, was appointed to the post by Madison County Board Chairman Nelson Hagnauer and the appointment was ratified by county board members Wednesday morning.

HAGNAUER SAID he picked Harris over the other three candidates because Harris, in his position on the county Board of Review, could "continue the operations of the office with no delays. He's familiar with the office, he's familiar with the personnel and he's familiar with the tax cycle committee."

Harris tied for third place among the top scorers on the test submitted to candidates for the supervisor of assessment's post. Jean Hostetler of



ROBERT HARRIS

Glen Carbon achieved a perfect score, Terry Schmidt, a deputy assessor for Granite City Township, scored 98 percent, while Harris and Peter Poletti, Collinsville (Continued on Page 3)

Council reconsiders truck spillage law

Granite City aldermen and representatives of seven local trucking companies plan to meet in the next few days to discuss an alternative to the city ordinance which requires the covering of trucks hauling certain kinds of materials.

Enforcement of the tarpaulin ordinance has been on hold for three weeks. Mayor Paul Schuler ordered the delay until a solution to the

truckers' concerns may be worked out.

COUNCIL MEMBERS were presented a draft of a proposed replacement ordinance Tuesday night, but action was deferred on the matter until a discussion takes place between the two parties.

The proposal was drafted by attorney Leo Konzen, who is representing the truckers. (Continued on Page 3)

Agreements by school workers

By BILL WINTER of the Press-Record

Contract negotiations with Granite City school employees were completed at Tuesday night's Board of Education meeting with the tallying of ratification votes on two agreements. The last of the previous year's contracts had been completed in February 1984.

Pay freezes were included in a (Continued on Page 3)



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Durrell Justice
Marie Levitt
John Sever
Eleanor Waddington
Scott Wright

weather

Mostly cloudy today with a 60 percent chance of rain and a high around 40. Eighty percent chance of rain tonight with thundershowers, possibly heavy at times and a low in the 30s. Cloudy Friday with a 50 percent chance of showers and a high near 50. Chance of showers early Saturday with a high in the 50s and a low in the 30s. Fair and cooler Sunday and Monday with highs in the 40s and lows in the upper 20s.

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The Motorist Aid Call Box System on Interstate 64, between Route 111 and Old U.S. 50 (O'Fallon Exit), was placed in operation Monday.

This system will enable stranded motorists to summon help or service 24 hours per day, seven days per week.

The calls received requesting "service" will be answered by the "Emergency Patrol Vehicles" of the Department of Transportation.

Other calls for police or ambulance services will be referred to The Il-

linois State Police.

This system is an addition to the present network of Call Boxes in use on Interstate 55/70; I-270 and I-70 in Madison and St. Clair Counties.

The contractor for the I-64 project is J.F. Edwards Construction Company.

STEAL \$235 CASH

Christina West, 3609 Kirkpatrick Homes, reported last week that \$235 was stolen from a wallet at her home.

YMCA suggests memberships at \$4.25 a month for gifts

"Looking for something to give your kids for Christmas? Why not a membership at the Tri-City Area YMCA. For just \$4.25 per month, your child can enjoy activities such as swimming, open gym and reduced prices for all YMCA classes for the entire year," says Jerry Swatling, YMCA executive director.

The YMCA will have supervised gym activities each school day from 3 to 5:30 p.m. starting immediately. Gym activities for youth are available on Saturdays between 2 and 5 p.m. and on Sundays between 1 and 5 p.m. The same hours will be available for the new gymnastics room and Universal Room (ages 14 and up) starting Dec. 24.

Free swims are available Monday through Fridays from 4:45 to 5:30 starting Dec. 24. Free swims are available Saturdays from 2 to 5

p.m., Sundays from 2 to 5 p.m. and Friday, from 8 to 9 p.m.

Youth memberships may be purchased for all youth through the age of 17. Gift certificates are available at the YMCA.

More information is available from the YMCA at 876-7200.

AUTO BREAK-INS AT WILSON PARK LOT

Cliff Winegar of Brighton, Ill., reported last week that someone got inside his auto and stole \$30 and keys from the purse of a woman friend and also took the knobs from the car radio while the vehicle was parked in the Wilson Park ice rink lot.

At the same time, Scott Kelly of Brighton, reported a power booster worth \$40 was stolen from his auto while parked at the same location.



CANDY SALE WINNERS. The top 10 candy salesmen from a fund-raising drive at Frohardt School were recently honored. Kneeling, from the left are: Darryl Thickett, second place; Larry Herentiaux, ninth place, and Dustin Wilkinson, third place. In the second row are: Jennifer Gossnell, eighth place; Shannon Cuvor, fifth place; Debra Thompson, seventh place; candy co-chairman Jackie Harris; Brett Milton, sixth place; David Cuvor, tenth place; Kim Affolter, mother of Matthew Affolter who placed first in the drive, and Wayne Hagopian, fourth place. Nancy Ballew, the other candy co-chairman, is not pictured.

State lifts \$500 cap on hospitalization benefits

Governor James R. Thompson announced last week that the state will eliminate the \$500 cap on what it pays for hospital treatment for General Assistance recipients in Illinois.

Thompson said the state can now afford to lift the cap because of a decrease in the number of hospital days used by Public Aid recipients and savings expected from a new method of contracting for hospital services by Public Aid.

Illinois and California are the only states in the nation to implement contracting for hospital services.

"In my state of the State address, I said my top priorities were getting an increase in welfare grants and lifting the \$500 cap, and now both of those have been accomplished," Thompson said.

The \$500 cap will be eliminated on Jan. 1, the same day that welfare recipients will receive a \$24.8 million increase in cash grants, their first grant increase in four years.

The lifting of the \$500 cap was agreed on during negotiations with the Illinois Hospital Association on the Illinois Department of Public Aid's hospital budget for Fiscal Year 1985. The IHA agreed to back Thompson's budget proposal for the new year.

"This agreement means that Public Aid recipients will be guaranteed access to high quality medical care and that hospitals will

be fairly compensated for the care they give to the poor," Thompson said.

There are approximately 120,000 persons receiving General Assistance grants in Illinois. The \$500 cap was put on hospital bills as part of the Emergency Budget Act of 1983.

Lifting the cap will cost approximately \$17 million for the remainder of FY 1985, but overall State expenditures will not go up because Public Aid recipients are using fewer hospital days than expected.

The cost is expected to be \$65.7 million in the fiscal year beginning next July 1, but much of that, \$42.1 million, will be offset by savings due to IDPA's new hospital contracting plan.

Under the agreement, Public Aid's total spending for hospital care in FY 1985 will be \$227.2 million, up only \$19.5 million from this year's budget of \$207.7 million.

The use of hospitals by non-General Assistance Public Aid recipients is expected to increase to 1.24 million days next year, up slightly from 1.21 million days this year. Since 1983, the average hospital stay the Public Aid patients has dropped to six days from seven days.

IDPA already has sent letters to the 62 hospitals in the Chicago area inviting them to begin negotiations on contracts to provide care for a half-million welfare recipients in Chicago.

Hospitals will negotiate for the amount of Public Aid business they want and will guarantee to treat Public Aid recipients. Competition among the hospitals for the state's business is expected to hold down increases in hospital rates.

"Contracting for hospital services not only will save the state money, but will guarantee that Public Aid recipients will get the medical care they need at a convenient location," said IDPA Director Gregory L. Coler.

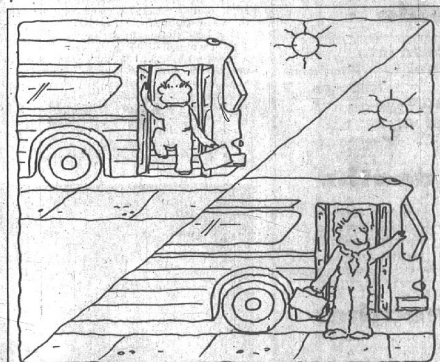
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Assessment supervisor

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Township's assessor, scored a 97 percent.

The newly-appointed supervisor of assessments said he was not surprised at getting the nod. "I took the exam hoping, naturally, to get appointed," Harris said.

ALTHOUGH HE plans no immediate changes in the office, Harris said his first job will be "to sit down with the chief deputy and work our problems out. The office will be completely open to the public. I always ran that type of office as chairman of the board (of review)." Harris served on the Board of Review for seven years, six of those as chairman.

He now replaces Barton, who has been charged with accepting money to influence property assessment reductions. Although Harris was called before grand juries in the Barton investigation, no hints of wrongdoing on Harris' part came out of those hearings.

BARTON AND Board of Review member Fred E. Finck, along with two other men, have been indicted

on charges of considering reducing property tax assessments in exchange for contributions to a defense fund set up to alleviate Barton's legal expenses for an unrelated bribery indictment in 1982.

The latest indictment against Barton led Hagnauer to announce that Barton would not be reappointed to his post as supervisor of assessments.

With Harris' appointment to the \$31,465-a-year post, a new member will have to be appointed to the Board of Review. Hagnauer said candidates for the post will be required to take an examination and, although there is a standing list of candidates for the board, Hagnauer said additional tests will be given because Board of Review members now have full-time duties, as the result of county board action last October. As part of the countywide effort to speed up the taxing cycle, the Board of Review was changed from a part-time body to a full-time unit.

IN OTHER ACTION Wednesday, the county board approved a resolu-

tion increasing State's Attorney Richard Allen's salary at \$65,500. The Illinois legislature increased the salaries of state's attorneys last September, and the pay increase went into effect Dec. 3.

State law provides that the state pay two-thirds of the state's attorney's salary, while Madison County pays a third of the salary, or \$21,833.

The board also accepted the resignation of Harold Peterson, who stated that he was resigning from the Madison County Zoning Board of Appeals due to illness.

THE COUNTY BOARD also was informed that the state has allocated an additional \$205,000 to the county for the Illinois Home Energy Assistance Program (IHEAP) which provides financial assistance to county residents who are unable to pay their home heating bills. The latest allocation is in addition to \$950,000 the county received earlier.

Applications for IHEAP assistance now are being taken at township offices throughout the county.

School workers

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new pact with Service Employees International Union Local 98, representing custodians and cooks, and a new agreement with the Granite City Secretarial Council of Teachers' Local 743, representing school secretaries.

TWO-YEAR CONTRACTS for July 1984 to June 1986 have second-year reopening clauses on pay and insurance for the secretaries and on pay only for the custodial and cafeteria employees.

Terry M. Salem, personnel ad-

ministrators, reviewed the most recent negotiations with the board. There are no strike, no-lockout provisions, and all are to pay dues to their bargaining groups.

Ratifications were authorized Dec. 15 by members of Local 98 and Dec. 18 by members of the Secretarial Council.

The current two-year pact with teachers of Local 743, concluded in September, also has a second-year reopening clause related to salaries

and insurance.

REOPENING TALKS, if requested, are to begin by May 31, 1985. A normal start of classes next fall is assured, but if the negotiations are unsuccessful as of Dec. 31, 1985, the contracts can be canceled at that time.

The new agreements increase the accumulation of sick leave from 200 to 225 days. Major medical insurance coverage is raised from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

Spillage law

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ting the trucks. Konzen said he has been working with the companies and City Attorney John Papa to prepare an ordinance that will get the same results as the tarpaulins would, but without putting a burden on the trucking companies.

The resulting draft not only would prohibit the spillage of loads, if approved, but also would establish a pyramid-like fining system, whereby fines would be increased proportionally for each offense within a 30-day period.

THE FINES also would be assessed to the owner, as well as the driver of the vehicle.

Under the proposal, violators may be detained until the vehicle has been released or covered to prevent further spillage.

Although several aldermen expressed approval of the original ordinance, some expressed concern

over the effectiveness of the measure.

ALDERMEN SAM Whitmer asked if the tarpaulin ordinance couldn't be kept on the books until the proposed new ordinance is tested. "The original ordinance was passed, signed and published," he said. "Why can't we leave it in the same position until we see if this (proposal) works?"

Alderman Jake Varadian, who has been a staunch supporter of the tarpaulin ordinance, said, "This (the tarpaulin ordinance) is a good example of a situation where we have to penalize those who are not in violation of the city codes because of those who are in violation. We all know who the individual is who is causing the problems...this person doesn't want to meet us half way."

Alderman Lloyd Bailey, another supporter, pointed out that a

covered load could not be spilled.

"This new ordinance would not prevent spillage, it just would fine spillers," he said. "The reason the covering of the loads was introduced, was because our policemen don't have time to be following these trucks around to see if they are spilling their loads."

VARADIAN AND Bailey did, however, agree to discuss the matter with the trucking companies. They'll have to be some changes," said Varadian. "They'll have to agree to increasing the fine and deleting sections six and seven (these sections refer to a repealing of the tarpaulin ordinance)."

The trucking companies which have retained Konzen are Stephen's Trucking and Excavating, Quality Sand, St. Louis Slag, Wilbur Waggoner Trucking Company, Kienstra Trucking, Red's Truck Service and Beckman Trucking.

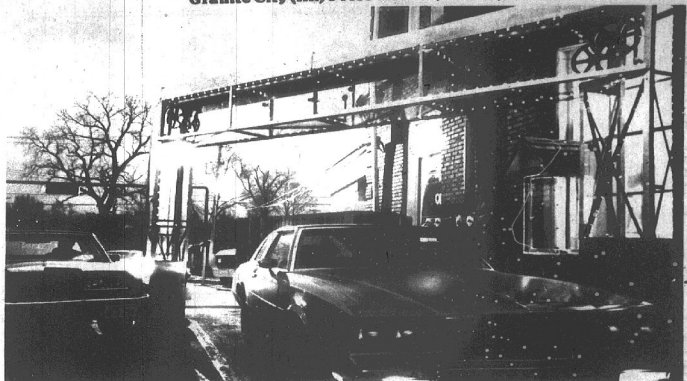
**Births**

Births recorded at Oliver C. Anderson Hospital, Maryville, include:

GIRLS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Donna) Harper, Granite City, Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Cheryl) Schardan, Granite City, Dec. 6.



REACHING MORE CUSTOMERS. Drive-through customers of Tacole, 3900 Nameoki Road, now have a second lane to pick up their orders. A custom-made conveyor now transports orders over the first lane and pick-up window to a second pick-up point. Designed and constructed by the owners of Tacole, Joe and John Morrison and Dennis Ridgeway, the conveyor is a one-of-a-kind system designed to shorten their customers' waiting time. More than 400 miniature bulbs light the completely enclosed conveyor system. (Press-Record Photo by Patrick Foley)

ALLEGED YOUTH FLEES

Richard D. Romanik, 17, of 2312 Terminal Ave., was charged with misdemeanor theft at 6:05 p.m. Tuesday, after it was alleged he fled from the K-Mart store and was chased by security officers. Two cassette tapes, allegedly taken by Romanik, were retrieved from a dumpster near Earl's Sporting Goods, it was reported. He was released after posting a \$102 cash bond.

HEARTLESS THIEF

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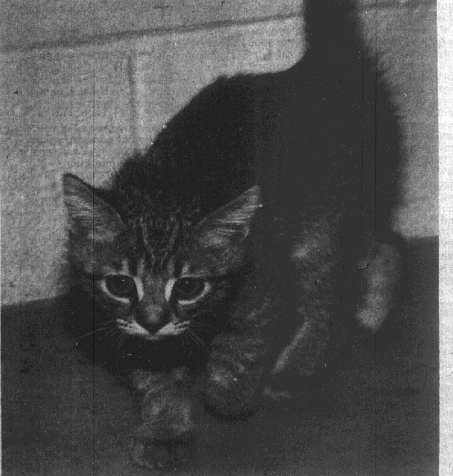
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Sasyk can't rewrite history

The differences between Madison politics and politics anywhere else never cease to amaze us.

Case in point. Dec. 4, Madison Mayor Mike Sasyk announced "I will be submitting my resignation as your mayor, effective January 1, 1985."

Last Tuesday night, when the minutes of the Dec. 4 city council meeting were read, Sasyk became visibly angry and demanded that the part of the minutes dealing with his resignation be amended.

Immediately without discussing the proposed change or presumably knowing what the change would be, the city's aldermen unanimously voted in favor of the change.

If the aldermen were indeed in the dark about what was being changed, they should not have voted for that change. If they were aware of what the change was to be, then they had to have learned on the side of the public meeting, since it was not discussed in the meeting. We certainly hope the proposed change was not the subject of a closed discussion, which would have been in violation of the Illinois Open Meetings Act.

Sasyk told the Press-Record Wednesday that the change he sought in the minutes was a change to

reflect that he announced he "probably" would submit his resignation Jan. 4. To amend the Dec. 4 minutes to reflect that change would be contrary to law, since that is not what happened. We have a copy of the written statement Sasyk read Dec. 4 and it clearly does not say he "probably" would resign.

City Clerk John Belcoff says he may "catch hell" at the next council meeting for refusing to amend the Dec. 4 minutes, since, he says, they are accurate.

At the writing of this editorial, Sasyk's intentions are not clear. It is rumored he may withdraw his resignation, and his backing of Alderman Thomas Gordon to succeed him.

What is clear is that politics is in the forefront of most of what is happening in Madison and John Belcoff's challenge to Sasyk's power to hand-pick his own successor is making some rather strange things happen.

One thing that Sasyk can't do is rewrite history. We know what he said Dec. 4 and nothing he says subsequently can change that history, or the minutes of that meeting.

Utilities lowering their rates

Don't ask why, just enjoy it!

For once, we, the public, seem to be getting a few breaks. The news in the past week has been good for the public in at least two ways.

Illinois Bell's plan to adjust long distance telephone rates, which were overpriced, was approved yesterday by the Federal Communications Commission.

Illinois Power Co. announced in Monday's Press-Record that the Illinois Commerce Commission has approved a decrease in gas revenues which should lower winter heating bills approximately 2.9 percent.

Both are tied to a \$1 monthly increase in basic service costs, but at least the companies are bringing rates more in line with the actual company costs.

For the telephones, there will be a \$1-a-month increase in basic service, but the phone company pledges that the basic rate plan will result in eventual savings in local rates for all customers—including those who do not make long distance calls—by bringing the user charges more in line with the actual costs.

Charges here have helped subsidize the sunbelt states, where it is more expensive to provide

telephone service. The company pledges that the change, effective June 1, 1985, will allow the company "to keep more of our own dollars at home" and halt the drain of "tens of millions of dollars each year from Illinois to subsidize callers in the higher-cost sunbelt states," the company says.

For high-volume users, the plan is designed to make Illinois Bell's long-distance rates more attractive, so the company can compete with the cheaper long-distance systems. Loss of the high-volume users has forced the rest of us to pay more to support the system.

The federal and Illinois Commerce Commissions had, in our opinion, swung too far toward the utility companies and away from the users. It is gratifying to see them approving programs designed to decrease our monthly utility bills.

We don't know how much citizen outrage, manifested in such forms as creation of the Citizens Utility Board (CUB), is affecting the decisions of the Commerce Commissions, but it was clear that the utilities were becoming very unpopular as rate increase after rate increase is announced.

It's nice to see things turning around.

Madison continues annexations, hopes to add auto race track

In a drive to annex more properties to the city of Madison to promote new industrial parks and entice more businesses to settle in Madison, the Madison City Council approved two ordinances Tuesday night to acquire an additional 200 acres.

One parcel is adjacent to Route 203 and Harrison Street, and the second section is directly behind Madison High School and in the back of the present industrial park.

This acquisition brings the total to 365 acres annexed in recent months. Another two territories discussed in the annexation project involved land along the west side of McCambridge Avenue, southeast of Edwardsville Road, just north of the

city limits of Granite City and the 100 block, on the east side of Rhodes Street, which is the southeast side.

In conjunction with this section of real estate, Alderman Thomas Gordon said the people in that specific area are in favor of annexation and said he did not believe it is necessary to secure individual signed papers from each one.

Casper Nghoghossian, city attorney, explained that, in a situation where the city is to be annexed by the city, the best way to proceed is to file through the courts for annexation.

After all explanations and discussion on land acquisitions, Mayor Mike Sasyk remarked, "I, with the

city attorney, Alderman Gordon and Fire Chief Mike Maccek, have been negotiating with the owners, who are developing a new auto race track and we are optimistic they will annex the city of Madison. If this project is confirmed it, will be the biggest thing in 100 years for Madison."

The proposed new race track is St. Clair County and nearer to East St. Louis than the present track.

Mayor Sasyk announced future meetings on the specific territories were scheduled for yesterday and again on either Dec. 24 or Dec. 26.

The mayor is of the opinion there will be no problem acquiring the property, although it is located in another county.

management organization comprised of the chairman of the county board (Hagnauer) and the mayors of Granite City, Madison and Venice will be formed. This organization will be the governing body of the enterprise zone and will be responsible for all decisions within the zone.

IN OTHER ACTION Wednesday, board member Rudy Papa, chairman of the property tax cycle, informed board members that the new permanent parcel identification program will begin by Jan. 1. That means, he explained, that at the time of recording, deeds of conveyance of real estate will show the Madison County parcel identification number. The mortgages, liens, easements, subdivision releases and other real estate transactions will be phased in once the parcel identification system is established on deeds.

The board approved a resolution establishing a parcel identification system in October in hopes of speeding up the property tax cycle in the county.

Board members also agreed to allow the Madison County Sheriff's Department to advertise for bids for 20 new vehicles for the department. The vehicles are to be funded with Federal Revenue Sharing monies.

County endorses enterprise zone

By SUSANNE INDELICATO
of the Press-Record

The Madison County Board has endorsed a proposed state "enterprise zone," which is comprised of approximately 10-square miles in Granite City, Madison, Venice and in some adjacent unincorporated areas.

Commenting on the proposed zone, Board Chairman Nelson Hagnauer of Granite City said, "I think it will be very helpful to help it will. I hope people will come in and take advantage of the tax abatement it will have. It will not only help the Tri-Cities area, it will help the entire county. New businesses would hire from all over the county."

THE PROPOSED enterprise zone, which covers the western part of Granite City, most of Madison and one-third of Venice, would allow tax breaks for new or expanding businesses within the zone. According to the resolution passed by the county board Wednesday, the area qualifies for the zone designation because the area "for several years has suffered pervasive poverty, unemployment and economic distress." The area has an unemployment rate of 16 percent.

The specifics of the resolution state that new or expanding businesses in the zone would be exempted from sales taxes on building materials purchased for expansion or new construction for four years.

Those businesses also would be granted a four-year property tax abatement on new construction or renovations.

In addition, the proposal allows prospective homeowners or business owners to buy county- or city-owned properties for \$100. In exchange, the purchaser must remain in the property to bring it up to building code standards within seven years.

THE PLAN HAS been endorsed by the cities of Granite City and Madison, with endorsement from Venice city officials expected following a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21.

The Granite City, Madison and Venice school districts also have endorsed the plan by agreeing to the tax abatement allowance.

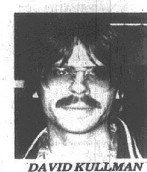
The next step, according to Madison County economic-development coordinator Aaron Ridenour, is to submit the proposal to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs. The application must be received by the state department by January 1.

RIDENOUR EXPECTS the state formally will make a decision on the enterprise zone next July, but county officials should know by next spring whether or not the zone designation has been approved. If approved, the Tri-Cities area enterprise zone would be the first in Madison County.

Upon designation as an enterprise zone, the resolution states, "a



Readers React



DAVID KULLMAN



AL FUTRELL



TERRY COLLINS



DAVE HODGES

Postal wages

Employees' unions of the U.S. Postal Service have requested that postal workers be granted a 20 percent raise during the next three years. Because the Postal Service and its unions could not agree on a new three-year contract, a three-member arbitration panel will now settle the dispute. Area residents were asked Tuesday if they think postal workers should be granted a 20 percent wage increase over the next three years. Their reactions follow:

David Kullman, St. Louis

"No, I think they got too much money now. Twenty cents to mail a letter seems like too much."

Al Futrell, Granite City

"I think 20 percent over three years is somewhat high, considering the pay increases granted for other comparable jobs."

Terry Collins, Granite City

"I don't know. My inclination would be to doubt it, because I don't feel there's been a 20 percent increase in postal service with inflation at around 3 percent, it seems high."

Dave Hodges, Granite City

"No, because I don't think they're any better than anyone else."

The Forum...

India tragedy puts spotlight on safety

To the Editor:

The horrifying gas disaster in India naturally raises questions and fears about the safety of industrial plants in Illinois. We have a heavy concentration of chemical, oil and nuclear generating facilities. Citizens may well be asking What is being done to prevent such a catastrophe from happening here?

As a matter of fact, much has already been done. Five state agencies have assigned responsibilities and have active programs in the areas of chemical safety, nuclear safety and environmental monitoring. One, the Illinois Emergency Services and Disaster Agency (ESDA), is the chief planning and coordinating agency for disasters.

FEELS ONLY DEMOCRATS GET FREE TRAINING

To the Editor:

In the Revenue Code for individuals filing petitions for assessor, provisions are not democratically provided fairly in a county which is operated by the Democratic Party. It leaves no opportunity for qualified newcomers to prepare to be assessors.

There are citizens with college degrees who are not allowed to qualify to petition for the office of assessor. They have to pay for their own education, while the deputies, clerks and secretaries are able to have their training paid by the county.

The Revenue Code should be corrected to bring justice to all citizens, not to a few picked by the manager of public policy.

NEAL C. KESLO
Granite City

including major industrial accidents.

By law, industrial firms are required to report leaks of hazardous substances such as the poisonous gas in India, to ESDA. Telephone notification is to take place day or night at the earliest practicable moment following discovery of the incident or accident. ESDA notifies the appropriate emergency response agencies and predeveloped emergency plans are implemented. This system is working. ESDA has already effectively demonstrated this by activating the emergency response agency for transportation accidents, industrial chemical spills and other incidents.

Industry has also been active in developing emergency response plans of its own and by creating national teams of chemical and other experts to reach the scene of a leak or other accident swiftly and take knowledgeable action.

The federal government plays a major role in regulating the production of chemicals (through the U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act), and their transportation (through U.S. Department of Transportation regulations), and disposal (through federal environmental laws), and in emergency response to accidental releases of hazardous substances. A specific federal law (U.S. Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act) regulates production of pesticides in the U.S.

The tragedy in India underscores the critical importance of Illinois' existing safety procedures in instances of this type. It is significant that agencies already know the location of potentially serious problems. The public should be informed of the

existence of these systems and procedures.

We caution, however, that certain information should and must be kept from unrestricted public dissemination. Cranks and terrorists should not be given information on the location of tanks of poisonous gas and other hazardous substances in Illinois.

In our efforts to protect the public, we certainly do not want to expose it to greater harm as a consequence of the regulations themselves.

ATT GOTTSCHALK
President, Illinois Manufacturers' Assn.

ENJOYED THE TOWNSHIP CHRISTMAS PARTY, DANCE

To the Editor:

Our prayerful thanks to Nelson Hagnauer and his staff for the lovely Christmas party of the past week. Everyone seemed to be having a great time.

We do not dance, but enjoyed watching everyone enjoying such a gala affair.

We will remember all of you in our prayers and ask God's blessing all year around for all of you and your loved ones. All our love. Senior citizens.

LOUIS AND THERESA TOURSE

A HOLIDAY WISH

To the Editor:

TO MOST of my fellow Quad-Cityans, I wish a happy holiday. To you who litter and befoul our township roadways, I wish:

—Frozen water pipes
—Backed-up sewer lines and
—Leaky roofs

HO, HO, HO

GC hopes for lottery split dashed

Granite City's hopes for a piece of the lottery pie were shattered this week when members of the Illinois Municipal League's legislative committee voted against a city resolution seeking a cut of the state's Lotto sales.

The resolution was introduced at the municipal league's convention in late September by Granite City Alderman Casmer Skubish. The alderman told council members at that time that he thought the measure had been well received.

THE RESOLUTION asked that all Illinois cities be given a percentage of the lottery profits for extra police protection and other city services which have become necessary, due to increasing demand of lottery tickets.

But apparently, members of the legislative committee did not think the request warranted consideration by the Illinois General Assembly. Ronald "Rink" Lucas, mayor of Maryville and a member of the legislative committee, said the group denied the resolution because it felt the idea didn't have a chance.

"THE GENERAL feeling of the committee was that when the lottery was set up, the money was supposed to go for education," he said. "So we don't think the resolution would have a very good chance, because it would be taking money away from education."

Lucas said the legislative committee had not made any promises to Granite City when the resolution was presented. He said the only

thing agreed upon was to send the resolution to an in-house committee for study.

He said at a recent meeting of the legislative committee, they listened to the findings of the in-house committee and concurred with the recommendation from the study.

"WE JUST figured (that) if this thing passed, then pretty soon somebody else would come in and say they wanted part of the lottery money too," said Lucas. "This thing could conceivably get out of hand."

Skubish said Tuesday night that he was very disappointed in the Illinois Municipal League's committee. "I never expected this thing to be killed by the legislative committee," he said. "I thought it would at least make it to the House."



RECOGNIZING THEIR SUPPORT. Modeline Simpson, left, director of the Senior Aides Program administered through Belleville Area College, presents certificates of award to supporters of the program in the Quad-City area. Accepting the awards, left to right, are Shirley Greer, director of recreation for the city of Madison; Mike Wilson, Alcoholic Rehabilitation Home; Janet Quarton, executive director of the Tri-Cities Area United Way; Dolores Gaines, secretary-director of Protestant Welfare, and Jackie Bone of the Madison County Housing Authority. Also recognized was Glen Wilson, president of the Pontoon Beach Village Board, who was unavailable for the photo.

(Press-Record Photo By Patrick Foley)

Venice schools ratify Enterprise Zone

By RACHEL NEWSOME
for the Press-Record

Venice School Board, after two discussions and minimal apprehension, ratified a proposal on an Enterprise Zone resolution that involves a four-year property tax abatement program in Granite City, Madison and Venice. For any new or developing industry in the area, the purpose of this proposal is to designate a geographical area designed to attract industry.

The assessed property evaluation already present remains, but if new business or industry develops, despite the size, the abatement would apply.

On recommendation from Robert Vickers, superintendent of schools, the board approved the changing of unemployment insurance from the contribution rate to the reimbursement rate. The board also approved half-day in-service workshops scheduled for Jan. 25 in the grade

school and Jan. 30 at the high school. A student assistance program, sponsored by Plaza Health Care, also was approved. The program is designed to help students with drug and alcohol-related problems. In the past, students found in possession of drugs or alcohol have automatically been suspended for 10 days. Under this program, with the student's cooperation, suspension is reduced to five days with the understanding that the student will attend counseling sessions while in school for the next five days.

In other business, resolutions to transfer \$56,000 from the education fund to the building fund, and \$1,136 from I.M.R.F. fund to the bonds and interest fund, all repayments, were approved by the board.

The board's next meeting is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 7, at 7 p.m. in the school board offices.

4 CAR TIRES PUNCTURED
Carl M. Maher of 707 Meadowlane Drive, Mitchell, told Madison County sheriff's deputies last week that someone punctured all four tires on her auto, parked at her home.

GC Eagles aid special education

Granite City Aeris 1126 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles this week presented a \$5,000 check to the Granite City Board of Education for use in the Quad-City (Madison County Region 1) special education program.

Officiating at the presentation was Harold Love, Eagles president. He praised the work of Steve Balen, special education director.

The check was accepted for School District Nine by Board President Kelly Hogan. District Nine is the administrative district for the special education region, one of three in this county.

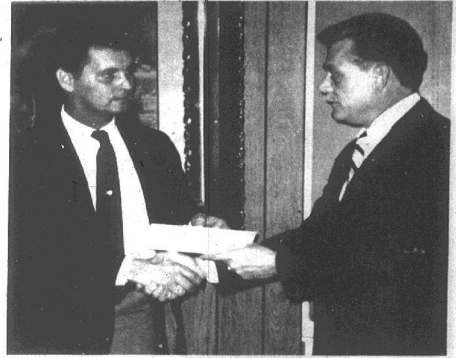
In the past, Quad-City public schools have used such Eagles contributions to support the Special Olympics program, fine arts activities and the YMCA swimming program, Supt. Frank Kraus said.

Approval was given by the board for Philip Shatto's social studies class "Granite City High School" to attend the second inauguration of President Ronald Reagan. The trip to Washington, D.C., Jan. 18 to 21 will be financed by funds earned by the students.

The Quad-Cities Soccer Association was granted permission to use the Frohardt School gymnasium Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Jan. 1 to March 31 to instruct "junior pee-wee" soccer players. Granite City Steel Employees' Federal Credit Union will utilize the GCHS auditorium for its annual meeting Sunday, March 3.

EQUIPMENT IS TAKEN

Allen Griffin of East St. Louis told police at 3:30 a.m. Monday, that someone entered his 1974 Chevrolet truck and took several items. Entry was made through a vent window. Taken was a video recorder, a camera, microphone and tapes. The truck was parked in the 600 block of Lincoln Avenue at the time of the incident.



SPECIAL EDUCATION GIFT. A check for \$5,000 is presented to Kelly Hogan (left), Granite City school president, by Harold Love, Eagles Aeris 1126 president, to aid local special education programs.

(Press-Record Photo by Bill Winter)

RIDING MOWER GONE

A riding lawn mower valued at \$1,500 was stolen from a storage shed at Colonial Bank, Pontoon and Maryville roads. It was reported during the weekend. A padlock had been cut off the shed door, reports said.

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Tax shelter instructions revised

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has announced that the instructions for Form 8264, Application for Registration of a Tax Shelter, have been revised. The instructions, which are included in the November revision of Publication 1249, Tax Shelter Registration, should be used when preparing Form 8264.

The revised publication 1249 contains the complete texts of the temporary regulations relating to tax shelter registration and the related

temporary regulations about the requirement to maintain lists of investors in potentially abusive tax shelters.

Because the revised instructions for Form 8264 reflect temporary regulations the supplemental instructions issued in August 1984 (as section 301.6111-2T of the Temporary Regulations) will be withdrawn.

The revised instructions and the updated publication are available at local IRS office.

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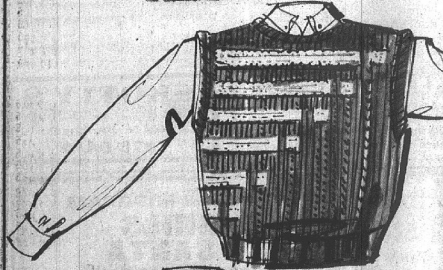
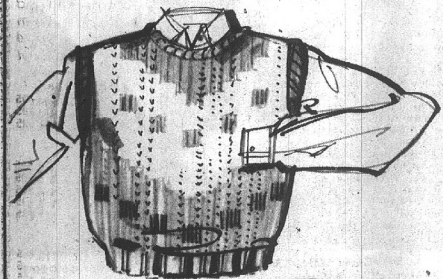
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Winter can be a bad time for allergies

By MARIE MCKINSEY
St. Elizabeth Medical Center

Now that the frost is on the ragweed, many allergy sufferers are breathing easier. But the end of the pollen season doesn't mean that people with allergies can breathe a complete sigh of relief. The cold weather months present other kinds of allergy problems.

The biggest problem in the winter is the environment we create, says Dr. Barry Zeffren, allergy specialist at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. "Ventilation is poor because doors and windows are closed. Furnaces are running constantly and pets are likely to spend more time indoors," he says.

This environment is conducive to the proliferation of several types of allergens. At the top of the list is house dust. Warm, dry, forced air helps create dust. Lack of ventilation causes dust to be trapped indoors, where the furnace blower recycles it through the air over and over.

People with house dust allergies are not as sensitive to the dust itself as they are to substances contained in it. Dr. Zeffren says. Probably the most potent allergen in house dust is the house dust mite, a microscopic arachnid. This tiny creature, which feeds on dead skin cells, is responsible for the majority of house dust allergy cases.

Another creature responsible for allergic discomfort is the cockroach. Small bits of the bug or its by-products get mixed with house dust, which, when inhaled, cause a strong allergic reaction in some people, Dr. Zeffren says.

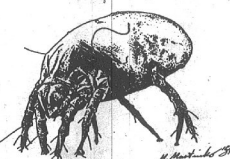
Other allergens that may be more of a problem in the winter are molds and pet dander. Excess humidity in one or more rooms of the house, combined with warm air from the furnace, create ideal growing conditions for indoor mold. Pets are likely to spend more time indoors, adding more dander to the environment. Both of these allergens are easily circulated through the house with the assistance of the furnace blower.

"People who are allergic to these irritants will exhibit symptoms in either the nose or the chest," Dr. Zeffren says. "If the allergic reaction manifests itself in the nasal tissues, the allergy sufferer develops what we call allergic rhinitis." This disorder is characterized by such classic symptoms as sneezing, itching and a runny nose, often accompanied by red, itchy, watery eyes. In dust-sensitive patients, these symptoms may be milder than those exhibited by patients with pollen allergies.

If the allergic reaction occurs in the lungs, the result is an episode of asthma. Typical asthma symptoms include wheezing and shortness of breath.

Problems for these allergy sufferers are compounded in winter because viruses and upper respiratory infections are more common. "These infections are very irritating to the respiratory mucosa," Dr. Zeffren says. "If an allergy sufferer contracts one of these infections, the lining of the respiratory tract becomes more sensitive to a number of non-specific irritants, in addition to usual allergens." These non-specific irritants include: strong odors and fumes of any kind, cigarette smoke and dry air that is either hot or very cold.

Being cooped up all winter with airborne irritants also is a problem for people who don't have allergies. People with non-allergic forms of asthma and rhinitis are sensitive, although not allergic, to these substances. Exposure to non-specific irritants, house dust, mold or pets will not trigger an allergic reaction in these people, but can



DUST MITE, a microscopic arachnid, can be one of the most potent allergens in house dust. Protection from the effects of the mite can make winter more liveable.

cause irritation to the lining of the respiratory tract.

For people with non-allergic rhinitis, for example, this irritation may produce nasal congestion, with minimal sneezing and itching, which may be so severe that they cannot

breathe through their noses. This congestion can be relieved when they exercise and is made worse if they consume alcohol. When they lie down, they will notice that the congestion alternates from side to side.

Exposure to these substances irritates the lungs of those who have non-allergic asthma and makes them more susceptible to an asthma attack.

Persons with allergies or those who are bothered by irritants in the air may do several things to make their lives more comfortable during the winter.

—Avoid breathing cold, dry air, particularly if you have asthma. When you are outside, wrap your scarf or muffler so that it covers your nose and mouth.

—Anything you can do to cut down on dust in your home will be a plus. Check your furnace filter often and either change or clean it before it gets clogged with dust. Vacuum more often and change bags before they get full.

—Since you spend more hours each day in the bedroom than any

other room in the house, the cleaner the air is in that room, the more comfortable you will be. Keep clutter to a minimum. Books, magazines, knick-knacks and stuffed animals are all dust collectors. If you can store these items in another room, in an enclosed box or bookcase, or in a closet, you'll be giving yourself a break. If you think you can get by with it, try to discourage pets from establishing residence in bedrooms.

Of course, the biggest dust catchers in bedrooms are mattresses and box springs. You'll never be able to get all the dust out of them, nor will you ever succeed in evicting the colonies of house dust mites who live there. But you can seal them in so that they can't bother you, with non-allergic plastic covers that entirely encase each piece and zip on the side.

Humidity plays an important role in comfort, too. If your house is too humid, if you may be growing a bumper crop of mold. On the other hand, too dry air can be irritating to your respiratory tract, Dr. Zeffren advises.

MESD rejects renovation bid

The Metro-East Sanitary District Board has rejected the sole bid received for renovating the Cahokia Sewage Treatment Plant. The bid from Ace Pipe Cleaning, Inc., of Kansas City, Mo., totaled \$40,818.85, while an engineer's estimate put the cost of renovation at \$24,750.

K. Dean McLiray, of Hurst-Rosche Engineers, Inc., in Hillsboro, Ill., said the discrepancy between the two estimates is contained in the costs to clean two clarifiers at the plant. The bid price was considerably more than the engineer's estimate for that work. The rest of the bid estimate, McLiray said, is in line with the engineer's estimate.

"They (Ace Pipe Cleaning representatives) did not come to the pre-bid conference," McLiray told the board. "To my knowledge, they did not go out and look at that plant."

MESD board members said they were disappointed that only one bid was received when 12 invitations to bid were sent to various firms.

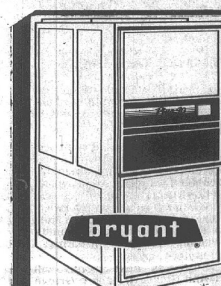
McLiray told the Press-Record that the MESD board will re-advertise for bids for the renovation of the Cahokia plant.

MEANWHILE, he reported, Ace Pipe Cleaning workers may begin work to renovate the Lansdowne

Sewage Treatment Plant within two weeks, providing all the paperwork is in order.

Ace Pipe Cleaning bid \$62,000 to renovate that plant and, once work begins, the company has 60 days to complete the renovation.

Information relating to the Lansdowne renovation and to the bid rejection on the Cahokia plant will be relayed to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Illinois EPA, according to MESD Executive Director Walter "Shang" Greathouse.



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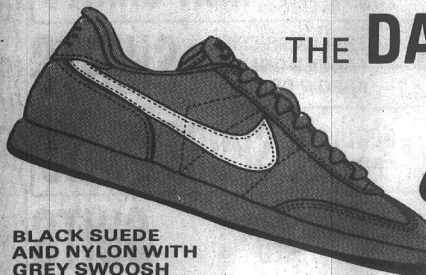
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Santa is in trouble for violating federal regulations

By U.S. SEN. STEVEN D. SYMMS

Rumors are flying around Washington to the effect that this may be Santa Claus' last year of operation. Sources within the federal bureaucracy are privately indicating that the jolly old man is in big, big trouble!

Apparently, from the bureaucrats' point of view, Santa has been "getting away with murder" for years now, "breaking every law in the book," as they put it. And indeed, the time has come to crack down on this "unregulated activity."

Here are the bureaucrats' complaints against Santa:

- Operating a flying sleigh in absence of certification by the CAB, a clear violation of the Civil Aeronautics Act.
- Unlawfully competing with the U.S. Postal Service on air mail deliveries.
- Violating EPA requirements for emissions control devices on his reindeer.
- Defying the Sherman Anti-Trust Act by maintaining a strict monopoly in his profession.
- Violating the Fair Labor Standards Act by failing to pay his elves the minimum wage or proper overtime benefits.
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- Failing to secure an ICC permit



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and an assignment of certified routes by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

-Violating numerous Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations by operating an "unsafe workplace."

-Passing out candy canes and goodies not approved by the Food & Drug Administration.

-Ignoring the edicts of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the Civil Rights Act by failing to institute a quota system in his workshop based on race, religion,

sex and size (too many elves, not enough giants).

-Making toys which have not been approved by the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

-Failing to declare the cookies and milk that are put out for him as taxable income with the IRS.

-Avoiding state and federal taxes on his sleigh, not to mention licensing, registration, and having an operator's permit.

-Violating various National Labor Relations Board regulations, including the maintenance of a non-

union shop and unfairly competing with the chimney sweeps' union.

It is said that these are but a sampling of Santa's more serious federal offenses, which taken in total will almost certainly put the man in red out of business for good. At present, we are told Saint Nick is frantically searching for a lawyer, but that no one is willing to come to his defense. Reportedly, the American Civil Liberties Union is eager to kill him off, once and for all!

Meanwhile, there is another Santa Claus of sorts in this country which operates the whole year 'round. It has served us all well for many, many years, but it is presently in the same predicament as Saint Nick. As a result, it is being pushed to the brink of extinction. It's called the American Free Enterprise system. Will anyone come to its defense?

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Second Baptist plans Christmas musicals

Christmas programs at Second Baptist Church, 21st Street and Illinois Avenue, will begin with the Youth and Children's Choirs presenting a musical entitled, "Two Nights Before Christmas" during the 10:50 a.m. service on Sunday, Dec. 23.

The setting for the performance is in an old boy shop featuring the sounds of Christmas music. The script is the conversation between a skeptical old janitor and some "seemingly" live toys and with this the story of Jesus is told.

Lynne Brower will direct the unique children's presentation.

A Christmas drama, compiled by Jesse Peterson and narrated by Karen Wise will begin at 7:30 p.m. and feature the adult choir of the church.

Throughout the performance they will sing the age old Christmas songs.

The public is invited to attend, according to the host minister.

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1981
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Madison Ladies Demo Club endorses Alderman Gordon

The Madison Ladies Democratic Club held their monthly meeting at the Madison Recreation Center, Monday night.

President Zella Niehaus opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and Chaplain Catherine Hakkarainen led the Lord's Prayer.

Secretary Phyllis Moore read the minutes, and the treasurer's report was also submitted.

Sadie Wojcik made a motion to pay the bills for the month. Those who have not paid for their Black Cat Dance tickets, are to do so before Jan. 15, (a week before next meeting), the president said.

Cheerleader Knezovich sent out a card and check to Rena Niehaus

Signing of school amnesty payments aid law completed

Governor James R. Thompson has signed legislation that will give \$75 million in additional state funds from the recent tax amnesty program to Illinois schools.

"This one-time payment to our state's 1,000 school districts will be used to restore programs, to aid financially strapped districts or, in the case of Chicago, allow for settlement of the teachers' strike," Thompson said.

"This will be made in addition to the \$20 million in state amnesty funds already appropriated, bringing the total allocated to educational systems to \$95 million under this program."

Chicago's school system in other cities and the amounts they will receive include: Granite City \$437,000, Madison \$78,000, \$1.4 million, East St. Louis \$1.2 million, Elgin \$1.1 million, Peoria \$877,000, Decatur \$710,000, Springfield \$684,000, Naperville \$574,000 and Moline, 388,000.

Thompson commended the Illinois legislature for its action in providing this assistance to the state's schools. "The funds can be allocated in one lump sum by the State Board of Education after it receives the voucher for payment, probably in January. In signing the law, the governor made line item reductions in several minor appropriations not connected with the amnesty program, he said.

GC student is finalist in scholarship contest

Stephen Jacobs, a senior at Granite City High School, is one of more than 100 scholars competing in the Honor Scholarship Competition at MacMurray College, Jacksonville, Ill.

This fall 850 top high school seniors were nominated by teachers, guidance counselors, family members and friends. From this list, college officials narrowed the field to the final 100 who were invited to campus for a weekend series of interviews and examinations.

In February, MacMurray will select the winner of one full-tuition scholarship and announce the names of seven students who will receive half-tuition stipends. Numerous scholarships valued at \$1,000, \$800 and \$500 also will be awarded.

Jacobs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jacobs of 75c Carolyn Blvd.

CASH, CONTACTS TAKEN
Joanne Hernandez of Collinsville told police last week that someone entered her car and took several items. Missing was \$144 in cash, a calculator, a gold band with two small diamonds contact lens and a case and her wallet. The car was parked in front of the library at the time of the incident.

RANSACKS BEDROOM

A burglar ransacked a bedroom at the home of John Kudelka, 2025 Lindell Blvd., emptying drawers on the floor. It was reported during the weekend. Property was being inventoried to determine what items were missing.

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Christmas shoppers should beware of fraudulent operators

Christmas is just around the corner and so are the traditional schemes that may take the cheer out of Christmas shopping.

Each year, a number of fraudulent operators use the same schemes to bilk unsuspecting customers out of millions of dollars. Many of the "bad luck" stories, ranging from bait and switch schemes to buying stolen merchandise from street corner peddlers, heard each year by the Better Business Bureau (BBB), can be avoided.

Shoppers should beware of itinerate salespersons who use street corners to display their wares. Merchandise being sold may include tools, watches and perfumes at tremendously reduced prices.

Even though the items may ap-

pear to be genuine—sometimes even name brands—they are often cheap imitations. These peddlers certainly will not be around later to satisfy complaints.

Many individuals have shown their brotherly love for neighbors who are absent by digging into their own pockets to pay for merchandise when C.O.D. packages arrive. Brotherly love, however, may turn into aggravation when the neighbor returns only to inform the recipient that the package is unordered and unwanted.

When it is time to battle the crowds and find those special gifts, some shoppers may discover salespeople are trying to discourage them from buying attractive advertised goods. Instead they are high-

pressed into buying something else, usually at a higher cost.

This is one example of bait and switch that lures consumers by offering a product or service which the advertiser has no intention of selling. Shoppers are "switched" to higher priced merchandise, the sale of which would be more advantageous to the advertiser.

Some merchants find the holiday season a good time to conduct going-out-of-business sales. Continuous investigations conducted by the BBB on this type of sale have found that some firms use the services of a professional liquidator, a firm whose business is to convert merchandise into cash.

Advertisements used by these companies are heavy-handed in

displaying comparative price claims, the accuracy of which is almost impossible for the average shopper to ascertain.

After concluding these sales, some liquidators remain in business at the same location to continue the sale under his company's name, or the firm going-out-of-business merely changes its name and remains in business.

The bureau is familiar with a number of liquidators who use this pattern of deceptive going-out-of-business sales, particularly in the furniture industry. These schemes crop up year after year during the Christmas season.

Some merchants open their shops for business during the Christmas season only, regardless of their

customers who have complaints about the merchandise after the holidays are over.

Mail order shopping may offer alternatives to crowded stores. Many consumers contact the bureau when ordered merchandise does not arrive by Christmas Day, or the merchandise is not exactly what the customer expected. Due to the large demands placed on mail order companies during the Yuletide season, most firms ask mail order shoppers to allow them extra time for processing the orders.

The Federal Trade Commission has a rule that gives consumers some rights when ordering by mail. This rule states that the mail order company must ship the merchandise within 30 days of receiving the order. If the company is not able to ship on time the customer must be provided with an "option" notice. This notice gives the consumer an option to cancel the order and receive a pro-

mpt refund, or agree to the delay. Christmas is a time for giving. It is also a time for some shifty operators to shake the mailbags from their Santa suits and collect for so-called "charitable" causes. Company names may sound very impressive, or closely resemble the name of a well-known organization.

Some of the solicitors are unable, or unwilling to provide pertinent information concerning the cause it is serving. In some cases, the share of proceeds will be larger for the company making the appeal than the cause.

"If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is" applies as much to shady charitable appeals as to any other scam.

The Better Business Bureau urges to have a festive and carefree holiday season. Remember that some people believe it is better to receive than to give and are out to get all they can from whomever they can.

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SIUE students plan spring break

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Diana Chamblin, travel coordinator for this year's trip from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, said the trip could make a fine Christmas gift. "It would just be tough fitting it under the tree."

THE DAYTONA trip is scheduled March 15 through 24 and includes round-trip motor coach transporta-

tion, seven nights at Whitehall Inn and poolside parties with contests and prizes.

The cost for the trip is \$229 per person plus a refundable deposit of \$20. An initial deposit of \$50 is due by Feb. 1, and the final deposit is due March 1.

Reservations are limited. For more information; interested persons may contact Diana Chamblin at the Union Station Ticket Office at 1-692-2320.

GC woman is abducted, raped

A Granite City woman told Venice police during the weekend, that three men abducted her when she was on her way home from work, and then took her to East St. Louis, where they raped her.

The woman said she was driving on Route 3, going towards Venice, when she came up behind a car traveling very slowly. When the car reached the stop sign by Lincoln Technical School, the driver of the car, backed his vehicle into hers.

She said that one of the subjects in the vehicle got out of the car and offered her \$10 for the damage. She told police that she refused the money because she thought something strange was going on. She said the subject then aimed a

gun on her, stuck it through the window and threatened to "blow her head off" if she did not unlock the door. The woman complied and the subject and another man got into the car with her. The men drove off, with the third subject following behind them in a light blue Chevrolet.

She told police the men drove her to East St. Louis, where they raped her. East St. Louis police are investigating.

FILE WEAPONS CHARGE AGAINST GC MAN, 24

Larry L. Dunn, 24, of 2618 Denver St., was charged with unlawful use of a weapon last week when arrested while seated in a pickup truck using a pay telephone at Niedringhaus Avenue and 19th Street.

A 9mm handgun in a case allegedly was on the car seat and a passenger in the vehicle reportedly had a loaded magazine for the weapon in her possession. She was not charged and Dunn was released after posting a \$102 cash bond.

MAN CHARGED WITH BATTERY OF WOMAN

Thomas P. Dale, 22, of St. Louis, Mo., was charged with battery at 1:30 p.m. Monday, after a complaint was signed by his former friend.

Donna Walker of 1218a Oriole St., told police that Dale had been bothering her for some time. Police noted that she had a large bruise on the left side of her face.

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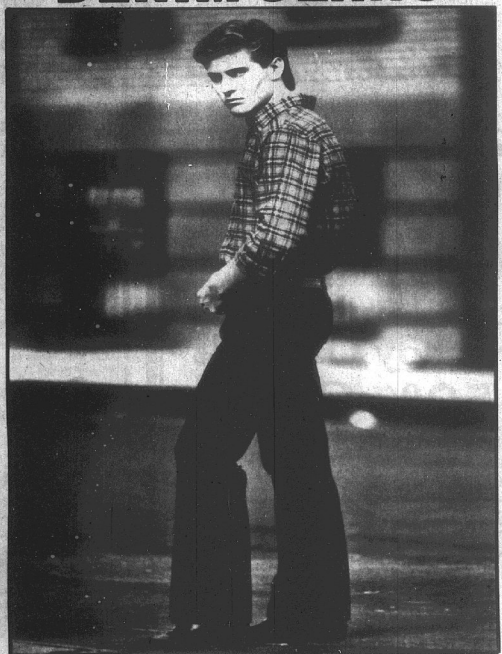


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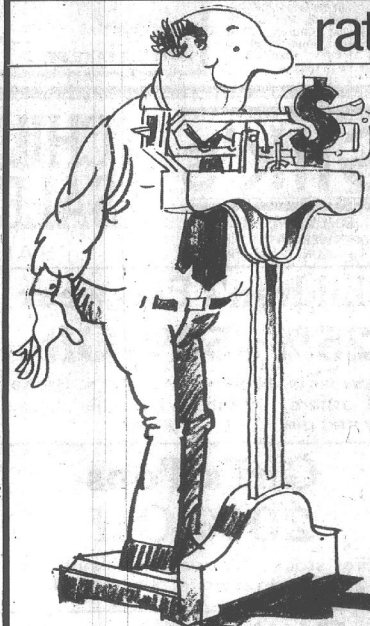
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BRANCH LIBRARY REOPENS. The Branch Library facility of the Granite City Public Library, reopens Tuesday in temporary quarters at Central Christian Church, 2020 Johnson Road. The facility's lease at 6 Nameoki Village Shopping Center expired in November which necessitated the move. Left to right are Myra Parrish, an active member of the church; the Rev. Dale Scott, pastor of the church; Robert Stack, librarian of the Granite City Public Library; Gregg McGee, branch supervisor, and Joan Yetter, a member of the library board. Signs, both on Johnson Road and at the door of the branch, located at the rear of the church, are to be installed this week. A permanent building for the branch facility is being sought. (Press-Record Photo)

New Scout executive named

Dennis Moore has been named the new district Scout executive for the Unihah District. He is replacing Joe Gosney, who took a position with the Boy Scouts in the Columbia area.

Moore recently moved to Granite City from Kansas City, Mo., where he was employed in the Jackson County Collection Department. Although he hasn't been involved in Scouting for the past few years, Moore was a Scout himself for seven years.

He is a 1979 graduate of Kansas State, where he earned a bachelor of science degree in recreation program administration.

Moore said he is happy about his new position. "I'm glad to finally be involved in something where I'll be able to put my education skills to work," he said. "But I'm going to have my work cut out for me."

Moore's role with the Scouts will be one of an advisor to the volunteer officials within the district.



DENNIS MOORE

FINE IS ASSESSED

John A. Thomas, 20, of 2412 Illinois Ave., was brought to Granite City police headquarters by a state police officer this week in response to a warrant alleging failure to appear in court on a theft charge. In a court appearance at 2 p.m. Monday, he was fined \$130 and was released to pay that amount the same date.

TAKE CASH FROM CAR

Roxann Smith, 2 Charleston Circle, told police early this week that a thief smashed a window of her auto with a brick and stole \$150 from her purse, which she had left under the front seat. The vehicle was parked in the 1800 block of Cleveland Boulevard at the time.

Buses cost schools about \$7,900 a day

Transportation of students in the Granite City school system is costing \$7,973 a day so far in the 1984-85 year, district records show.

Expenditures of \$414,593 include \$111,692 for 12 attendance days through Sept. 30, \$163,149 for 22 school days in October and \$139,752 for 18 days in November.

A breakdown of the bus costs shows \$242,012 spent for regular transportation of kindergarten through 12th grade students (living 1½ miles or more from a school or a public bus route), \$158,004 for special education buses, \$5,791 for Granite City High School athletes' transportation, \$4,479 for band buses, \$2,472 for girls' athletics, \$1,125 for speech class buses and \$708 for transporting junior high school athletic teams.

All of the figures include allocations of gasoline cost, based on usage.

\$4,980 BURGLARY ON VILLAGE LANE

Burglars forced a locked door to get inside the home of Andrew Rapoff, 3945 Village Lane. It was reported at 4:10 p.m. Monday. All rooms in the apartment were searched.

Immediately determined to be missing were a white gold diamond ring valued at \$2,500, a man's gold necklace worth \$800, a 19-inch television worth \$400, a smaller television worth \$125, a gold and white gold initial ring valued at \$600, a microwave oven worth \$150 and a dark brown jewelry box worth \$35.

Venice officer chases men in mother's auto

An East St. Louis man couldn't have picked a worse car to tamper with Tuesday morning. A Venice policeman arrested the man after observing him in a car belonging to the officer's mother.

While on patrol near Lincoln Avenue and South Fourth Street, Venice Officer Gary Wallace saw an automobile matching the description of a stolen auto, which had been broadcast earlier by Madison police. The car was heading west with a second auto following it.

NOTICING THERE was something familiar about the second auto, Officer Wallace realized that the car belonged to his mother. Both cars were occupied by two black males.

The vehicles changed directions and Wallace continued to follow his mother's auto south on Third Street.

At Hampden Street, the auto pulled over and Wallace ordered both men to put the palms of their hands on the windshield. However, when he approached the car, the pair drove off, heading south on Third Street.

WALLACE FIRED a warning shot and pursued the auto to the intersection of Granville and Third streets, where the car again stopped and the men jumped out and fled.

The driver ran between houses in the 200 block of Granville Street and the passenger ran south on Third Street. Wallace chased the passenger and ordered him to halt. When the subject continued to run, a warning shot was fired and the man stopped in the rear of a dwelling.

Another Venice officer arrived and the man, identified as Cornell Jones, 18, of East St. Louis, was

taken into custody. Jones was charged with felony theft.

THE AUTO, a 1980 Pontiac Grand Prix, is owned by Betty Wallace, 640 Washington Ave., Venice.

The other auto, later found abandoned in the 1000 block of Market Street, was a 1979 Pontiac Grand Prix owned by John Papa, 1807 Third St.

An unsuccessful attempt to steal a third auto, a 1981 Pontiac coupe owned by Doris Ryan, 1517 Fourth St., the same day also was reported.

IN THE latter incident, a Madison police officer patrolling the area heard the car's horn honking. He also saw a vehicle leaving the scene at a high rate of speed. This auto later was identified as the one stolen from Papa.

The three other men allegedly involved in the thefts were not caught by police.

CHARGE MISSOURI MEN WITH BATTERY

David Keuss, 41, of Brentwood, Mo., and Richard Stockman, 25, of St. Louis, were each booked on state charges of battery last week. Both were released pending hearings, after each posted a \$52 cash bond.

Their arrests followed an incident outside the Press-Record office, where Keuss alleged he was pushed to the sidewalk by Stockman, a truck driver.

Stockman alleged to police that Keuss made several obscene statements toward him and after stopping his truck, he confronted the man on the sidewalk. At that point, Keuss allegedly grabbed Stockman's coat, pulling him toward the street, and Stockman pushed him away.

A security guard alleged hearing Keuss yelling obscenities when he attempted to find out what was occurring.

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Grassroots government

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City area governmental taxing bodies include:
Madison School Board 7:30 p.m. today, Dec. 20, at 1707 Fourth St.
Chouteau Town Board 7 p.m. today, Dec. 20, at 697 N. Thorngate Drive
Venice City Council (public hearing on enterprise zone) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21, at Venice Senior Citizens' Center, Klein and Brown streets
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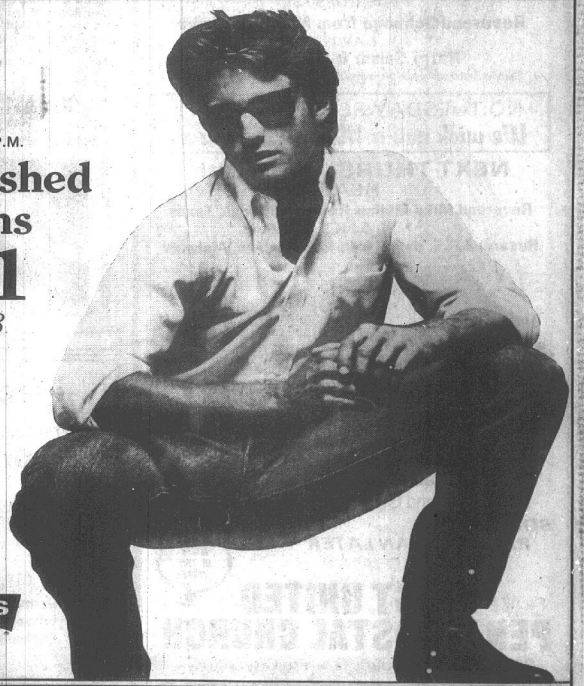
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Obituaries

Grace Enos



Mrs. Grace A. (Jones) Enos, 76, a retired Granite City teacher, died at St. Elizabeth Medical Center at 6:15 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1984.

A six-year resident of the Collins-nades, she formerly lived in Collinsville. Mrs. Enos was hospitalized six days.

Mrs. Enos began her teaching career in Granite City in 1927 until 1934, when she resigned. She was rehired in 1943 and from 1956 to 1963 she taught at Webster School before retiring.

She was born in Elwood, Ind., and was of the Presbyterian faith. Mrs. Enos and her husband, William Enos, who died in 1974, were married in March 1934 in Winchester, Ill.

Survivors include two nieces, Mrs. Edward (Shirley) Yates of Troy, Ill., and Mrs. Mary Ann Costello, and 12 great-nieces and nephews.

The Rev. Lloyd Shaw conducted 10 a.m. services today, Dec. 20, at Mercer Mortuary Chapel, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

Durell Justice

Durell L. Justice, 66, of 30 Briarcliff Drive, ill for six months, died at 4:55 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1984, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he was a patient one day.

A native of Puxico, Mo., Mr. Justice was a lifelong resident of this area. He worked at Granite City Steel 38 years and retired there in 1981 as a crane operator.

Mr. Justice was of the Baptist faith and served with the U.S. Army during World War II.

He and his wife, the former Louise Gilleland, who survives, were married Aug. 27, 1937, in Missouri.

Other survivors include six

daughters, Mrs. Robert (Judy) Cridger, Kingwood, Texas, Mrs. Robert (Joan) Jarmann, Mrs. Anita Quillin and Mrs. Bill (Margie) Margrave, all of Granite City, Mrs. Jack (Mary) Lindsay of Edgewood, Fla., and Mrs. Jacqueline Thiele of Benton, Ill.; five sons, Alfred, Gary, Duane and Von Justice, all of Granite City, and Ralph Justice of Mesquite, Texas; one brother, Carl Justice of Granite City; three sisters, Mrs. Ralph (Nancy) Barnhart, Granite City, Mrs. Charlie (Rita) King of Highland, Ill., and Mrs. Clifford (Verna) Cochran of Fredricktown, Mo.; 25 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Phil Simcosky conducted noon funeral services Wednesday, Dec. 19, at Mercer Mortuary Chapel, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Burial was in Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville. Memorials are requested for the American Cancer Society.

Marie Levitt

Mrs. Marie M. (Webb) Levitt, 73, of Madison, Ill. for 15 months, died at 12:27 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1984, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. She was hospitalized six days.

Born in Marion, Ill., she lived in Madison for one year and previously lived in Westchester, Ohio, and Florida, Ill.

Mrs. Levitt owned and operated the West-Y Cafe in Florida, Ill., 30 years and retired in 1976. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Florida and a charter member of the Clay City Rebekah Lodge.

Her husband, Marion M. Levitt, died March 3, 1970. She also was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Barbara) Winters of Mason, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Ada Helms and Mrs. Lou Dean Godbert, both of Johnston City, Ill., and Mrs. Eula Carter of Martin, Tenn.; two brothers, Champ Webb of Paducah, Ky., and Leon Webb of Marion, Ill.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will begin at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21, at the Hosselton-Bookhout & Engelmeier Funeral Home, 222 N. Locust, Flora, Ill., with burial in Elmwood Cemetery in Flora. Visitation at the Flora funeral home will be from 6 to 9 p.m. today. Local arrangements were by Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 501 Madison Ave., Madison.

John Sever

John S. Sever, 94, a longtime resident of Madison, died at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1984, at Anna Henry Nursing Home, Edwardsville. He was ill for five years and a

resident of the nursing home for one and a half years.

Mr. Sever was born in Yugoslavia and was of the Catholic faith.

He has no known relatives but is a friend of Mrs. Rose Graham.

A 10 a.m. prayer service was conducted at 10 a.m. today, Dec. 20, at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., with burial in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

Eleanor Waddington

Eleanor Waddington, 76, a teacher for more than 43 years in Granite City schools, died in the early morning hours at her home in Little Rock, Ark., on Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1984.

Born in Rosemont, Ill., Miss Waddington lived here during her teaching career and then moved to Little Rock for her retirement. She served her greatest length of time at Marshall Elementary School as a first grade teacher.

While living here, she was a member of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church. She also was a member of the American Federation of Teachers, Local 743.

Among the survivors are one brother, James Waddington of Little Rock, and three nephews.

Graveside and other preliminary services will be conducted in Little Rock.

Memorials are requested to St. Lukes United Methodist Church, 6401 W. 32nd St., Little Rock, Ark., 72204; the American Heart Fund, 909 W. 22nd St., Little Rock, Ark., 72201; or Group Living, 4420 County Ave., Texarkana, Ark., 75002.

Scott Wright

Scott E. Wright, 71, of Granite City, a retired railroad employee, died at 3:06 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1984, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

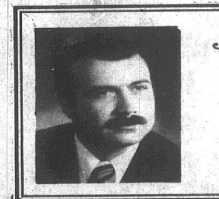
He was born in Pulaski County, Ill., and lived in Ullin, Ill., before moving here 45 years ago. Mr. Wright worked for the Nickel Plate Railroad as a welder and blacksmith for 30 years and retired in 1972. He was of the Protestant faith.

His wife, Mrs. Helen J. (Lynn) Wright, died Sept. 11, 1981. He also was preceded in death by two brothers.

Survivors include one son, Donald E. Wright of Collinsville; a daughter, Mrs. Delores A. Martin of Coral Springs, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Verna Carroll of Elgin, Ill.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 6 p.m. Friday at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 501 Madison Ave., Madison. A speaking and prayer service will begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday. His remains will then be taken to the Norris Funeral Home in Jonesboro, Ill., for visitation after 11 a.m. Saturday and funeral services there at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22. Burial will be in Anna Cemetery, Anna, Ill.

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Father of Martin Pereira dies Monday

Manuel Pereira, 68, of Edwardsville, father of Martin Pereira of Granite City, died at 6:10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 17, 1984, at Pleasant Rest Nursing Home in Collinsville.

He was born in Bedford, Mass. Mr. Pereira worked as a millwright through the Carpenters Local 635 in Granite City for many years before he retired.

Mr. Pereira was a member of Mother of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Maryville.

He and his wife, Bernadine (Vereuse) Pereira, who survives, were married in January 1945.

Other survivors include two sons, Dennis Pereira of Evans, Colo., and Alan Pereira of Edwardsville; his mother, Mrs. Anna Pereira; one sister, Mrs. Eva Felles of South Yarmouth, Mass.; and eight grandchildren.

Another son, Ronnie Lee Pereira, died in 1974.

Visitation and recitation of the Rosary were Tuesday night at Herbert A. Kassly Funeral Home, 515 Vandalia St., Collinsville. A 10 a.m. mass was read by the Rev. Jack Quilligan Wednesday, Dec. 19, at Mother of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Maryville. Burial was in Buck Road Cemetery, Glen Carbon. Masses are requested as memorials.

EDWARD DENNIS,

for whom funeral rites were conducted at Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18, with burial in Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville. He died at 10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, 1984, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville.



ARNOLD McCURE,

Funeral services took place at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18, at St. Mary Catholic Church, Madison, for Arnold McCure, a lifelong resident of the Quod-City area. He died at 9:10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

20-year sentence

A 20-year-old man—charged with the July 30 robbery of the Mister Donut Shop, four residential burglaries and an attempted break-in in Granite City—was sentenced to 20 years in prison Wednesday by Madison County Chief Criminal Judge Philip J. Rarick.

Brian Paul Schaffer of Newton, Ill., received 20 years on a guilty plea to one count of armed robbery, 14 years for four residential burglary counts, and seven years for attempted burglary. The sentences are concurrent.

Rarick noted Schaffer's past record and the effects of his acts on the elderly. The judge commented: "As I view it, it's a situation where, although the defendant is a relatively young man, he has a significant criminal history. It appears to me that his victims have been elderly or disabled."

"The welfare of the residents of the area, particularly the elderly, is something the courts should protect, as I believe this sentence does. It's an attempt to deter others from similar offenses. These folks (the victims) had an adverse reaction to the offenses."

Schaffer was arrested in August after an alert neighbor called police to say that someone was near a win-

dow at the rear of a home in the 2600 block of East 27th Street. Police responding to the call saw a man standing in the carport near a side door at the home of Steve Ropic, 2655 E. 27th St. Ropic's entry was not gained. After a chase, officers apprehended Schaffer.

No charge was filed in the Ropic case but Schaffer was charged with taking about \$56 from an employee of Mister Donut by threatening the employee with a knife.

"Subsequent charges alleged burglaries at the homes of Grace Hecht, 2338 Winters Drive, Aug. 11; Dorothy Kowalk, 2943 W. 25th St., Aug. 3; Neil Montgomery, 2418 Anchorage Homes, July 24; and Florence Roe, 2416 Winters Drive, Aug. 11. Attempted burglary was alleged to have occurred at the home of Judy Grant, 2921 E. 25th St., Aug. 12.

Schaffer was believed to have been staying with friends in this area at the time of the burglaries.

Stolen Nativity scene found in Granite City

A Nativity scene stolen from St. Patrick Church in downtown St. Louis, was recovered yesterday in Granite City.

Granite City Police Chief Ronald Veizer said the police department received a phone call from a Channel 4 reporter shortly before noon yesterday. "She told our radio man to have a car meet her at (East) 23rd Street and Bromley Avenue," he said. "We sent a car but there was nothing there."

"She told us she had received an anonymous phone call and that the statues would be at that location. After looking around a little bit, the statues were found near a trash bin behind the Pentecostal Church of God, 24th Street and Bromley Avenue."

Veizer said the police department had no prior knowledge of the statues' location.

The six statues—those of Jesus, Mary, Joseph and three lambs—were unharmed, except for some chipped paint.

The Rev. Benedict Pope, associate pastor of St. Patrick Church, said he would put the Nativity scene back up, but would place it over the canopy at the main entrance of the church. The figures had been placed among some evergreen bushes reports to their being stolen.

REPORTS BEING STRUCK

Richard Whalley of the Granite City Army Installation reported last week that he was struck from behind by a man, who also tried to kick him while provoking a fight. The incident occurred at the American Heritage Bank, Fehling and Nameoki roads.

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unanimous County Board backing as Barton's successor.

The newly-appointed supervisor of assessments has extensive experience on the county assessment Board of Review.

GERALD BASSETT of Alton, a former Barton aide, was named Wednesday in 29 counts, compared to six in September.

His father, Merle C. Bassett, an Alton attorney, faces five charges, instead of four. Fred Finck, 53, Godfrey, a member of the Board of Review, is named in four counts, the same number as before.

The new jury actions replace those taken in September. Bruce D. Lecher, a special prosecutor, said. Yesterday's charges repeat most of the earlier allegations and add more incidents. The year-long investigation now has been completed.

NEWLY INDICTED are Robert F. Quinn, an Alton lawyer cited on four counts, and Quinn's secretary, Beverly Delaney of Alton, two counts. The two were not named in

the September indictment.

Jurors say there was a conspiracy to sell assessment reductions in exchange for contributions to a defense fund. The fund was set up to help Barton meet legal expenses stemming from an unrelated 1982 bribery indictment against him, the grand jury asserts.

The grand indictment mentions seven businesses whose assessments, it is asserted, were inappropriately cut. The firms are not named, but earlier defendants are not being charged.

FOUR OF THE FIRMS obtaining reductions are dealerships that sell new automobiles, jurors say.

Circuit Judge Philip J. Rarick, chief criminal judge of the Third Circuit, continued previous bonds for the four earlier defendants and ordered Quinn and Mrs. Delaney, freed on \$10,000 recognizance bonds. He set arraignments for Dec. 27 and Jan. 3.

Tops goal

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In years. You are definitely going in a good direction."

Hawkins congratulated the board for recently agreeing to participate in a YMCA bank draft program which will allow members to have their dues taken monthly from their bank accounts, rather than having to pay the lump sum when joining or at the beginning of each year.

"We are so happy to try to sell annual memberships anymore. We encourage members wanting to pay in advance. If they pay by the year, at the end of that year you may lose them. With the automatic monthly bank draft, they remain members until they decide to quit," Hawkins said.

SODKO was presented a plaque by incoming board president Larry Calve in recognition of Sodko's year as president. In his "thank you" talk,

Sodko stated, "I think we have come a long way this year. I particularly want to thank my board of directors. They have all been super."

"I also want to thank the financial institutions of this area. They have forgiven a great deal of the debt the YMCA inherited from (construction of) the racquetball courts and they have just bent over backward to help the YMCA."

Jerry Swatling, executive director of the Tri-City Area YMCA, commented at the end of the meeting, "I just can't tell you what all this means for the YMCA. I feel very positive about the future. We are going to pay off our debt and have a balanced budget."

"With the excellent equipment on the way, I can see membership growing and I predict a great year," Swatling concluded.

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School Improvement Commission seeks proficiency standards

Among the final recommendations of the Illinois Commission on the Improvement of Elementary and Secondary Education is a proposal to require students to meet certain academic proficiency levels at the third, sixth, eighth and 10th grades. Final recommendations on educational reform for Illinois schools were released by the commission's co-chairs, Senator Arthur L. Berman and Representative Richard T. Mulcahey, during a news conference

in Springfield last week. The commission's recommendations are presented in its report, "Excellence in the Making."

The report, which will be presented to the Illinois General Assembly in early January, focused on instructional standards and pupil performance, personnel, and organization and administration.

"Illinois' educational system does not need a complete overhaul, but it needs fine-tuning in many areas. We believe our report will provide direction towards achieving those improvements," the co-chairs said.

The 20-member commission, which is comprised of six senators, six representatives, and eight members from the general public, released the final report after more than a year of conducting statewide public hearings and receiving presentations from hundreds of people. A preliminary report was issued in July.

Created by the Illinois General Assembly last year, the commission was charged with the task of studying the problems related to elementary and secondary education in Illinois.

The commission's educational reform package would be implemented over the next three fiscal years and would require additional state spending above the present level for education of \$226 million in Fiscal Year 1986, \$445 million in FY 87, and \$544 million in FY 88.

After reviewing a variety of revenue sources to fund the needed reform measures, the commission

advocates an income tax increase. No specific amount was recommended.

Financial assistance for local school districts is considered essential to bring about many of the commission's proposed educational reforms. Under instructional standards and pupil performance, the report includes a number of reform proposals.

Regular education pupils in third, sixth, eighth and 10th grades would be required to demonstrate academic proficiency levels, based on established statewide criteria, in reading by the 1987-1988 school year; reading and math by the 1988-1989 school year; and reading, math and language arts by the 1989-1990 school year. Students who fall short of the proficiency levels would receive special services to improve their skills.

"Assessment is encouraged to be on a continuous basis. Students must perform at an academic level no more than one year below their grade level in order to be advanced to the next grade," the report states.

"The heart of schooling is the instructional program. Perhaps the most important contribution the State can make is to establish reasonable goals for schooling," the report adds.

"The public is dissatisfied with how the state presently sets its educational priorities through course requirements and other mandates for schools, the commission learned.

The commission proposes that the state establish reasonable expectations in the areas of student learning by defining what knowledge and skills the state expects students to attain as a result of their education.

Local school districts would be required to set learning objectives which would meet or exceed state requirements and also address local goals for excellence in education.

The commission's concerns with improving the academic performance of students and making schools accountable for it includes the following recommendations:

— Require local assessment systems to measure how the learning objectives are being met.

— Require public reporting of the results of student assessment.

— Encourage the use of proficiency tests to free students for expanded learning opportunities.

— Require programs to prevent at-risk youth from dropping out of school.

— Encourage school districts to evaluate children for kindergarten readiness prior to their reaching age 5. The law would be revised to allow into kindergarten only those youngsters reaching their 5th birthday by Sept. 1, 1987 (phased in as follows: Nov. 1, 1985, Oct. 1, 1986). Also, the law would include a waiver provision to allow those not yet age 5 by the date specified to enter kindergarten if the school district assessment process shows student readiness.

Allow 16- and 17-year-old students, who have dropped out of school to enroll in the General Education Development (GED) program and receive the certificate upon successful completion of the program or test.

Allow flexibility in the implementation of the physical education mandate at grades 11 and 12 and the driver's education behind-the-wheel mandate.

Require that local school districts give priority in the allocation of resources, including funds, time, personnel and space, to fulfilling the primary purposes of schooling. Requirements that supplement the primary purposes of schooling, if adopted by the state, should be fully funded by the state and must not supplant nor diminish the sources devoted to the primary purposes of schooling.

Like the quality of teaching and the quality of personnel performing in that role has a powerful effect on the quality of learning taking place in schools. The essence of education occurs in the individual classroom.

"A profession which ranks among the lowest in salary of those requiring four years of college cannot maintain enough of the best and brightest as its members," the report states.

To attract the "best and brightest" to enter the teaching profession, the commission recommends increasing the statutory minimum salary from \$10,000 to \$20,000 by the 1987-1988 school year.

The increase would be accomplished through increments over a three-year period: \$80.3 million in FY 86, \$171 million in FY 87 and \$274 million in FY 88 in state funds.

Also, the commission encourages school districts to increase the salaries of current personnel to retain competent teachers in the classrooms.

"Virtually universal concern about the quality of our teaching force was expressed by both the commission and those testifying before the commission," the report explains.

Commission members call for the state to require teachers seeking certification for the first time in Illinois to be required to demonstrate

an acceptable level of knowledge and skill for the area in which they seek licensure.

Other recommendations to improve and sustain the quality of Illinois teachers include the following proposals:

— Require the establishment of minimum performance in basic skill areas for students entering into teacher education programs (at the sophomore or junior level).

— Require the State Board of Education and State Teacher Certification Board to periodically review the need for new or increased certification requirements for teaching personnel.

— Require rigorous assessment of students during their teacher training experience.

— Require intensive preservice training for elementary school teachers in the content of math, science, reading and language arts.

— Require passage of an examination after teacher training but prior to receiving state certification.

— Require individual, continuing professional education for all teachers.

— Identify and recruit into teaching more minorities and males.

— Establish state criteria and a local plan for evaluation of personnel.

— Create a three-person Teacher Dismissal Hearing Board to hear and review charges.

— Require the State Board of Education to establish a system for awarding scholarships to individuals preparing to teach in areas of identified staff shortages.

"The quality of educational leadership at the school level is a critical ingredient in the educational process. The commission concurred that competent school administrators can have an enormous effect on the improvement of learning," the report concludes.

The report adds that many school administrators are adequately prepared to provide leadership necessary for improving services to students.

Recommendations that address the preparation of school administrators include the revision of state law to require administrators' recertification every five years. Failure to demonstrate administrative competence could result in the loss of the administrative certificate.

Measure to improve the performance of school administrators include the following recommendations:

— Require demonstrated skills and knowledge of instructional leadership, high-quality school climate, classroom management and discipline by school administrators-in-training.

— Require ongoing professional development for principals-in-service.

— Require administrators at all levels to spend time in the classroom.

— Require, as a prerequisite for initial administrative certification, that individuals demonstrate an understanding of the knowledge required for establishing a high-quality school climate and promoting good classroom organization and management, including rules of conduct and instructional procedures appropriate to accomplishing the tasks of schooling.

In developing recommendations for providing efficient and cost-effective schools, the commission found duplication and confusion in planning and providing services at the local level.

"Consolidation and streamlining would be in the interest of local school districts," the report recommends. Illinois, with 1,010 school districts, is one of only three states having more than 1,000 school districts. Texas is first with 1,100 school districts and California is second with 1,040 districts.

The commission calls for the State Board of Education, the Board of Higher Education, and the Illinois Community College Board to evaluate and offer recommendations to the General Assembly regarding a more productive service delivery system for Illinois education.

The commission recommends the following action to improve the operation of local schools:

— Review the school day and year to maximize the time available and emphasize academic learning.

— Review local school size and district organization.

— Promote and recognize effective schools.

"Commission members feel the review of Illinois education which they undertook is a beginning, not an ending. Even with enactment and implementation of some of the preliminary recommendations contained within this initial report, there must be a review process which encompasses all facets of Illinois elementary and secondary education," the report states.

DISOBEYING A POLICE OFFICER IS ALLEGED
Michael A. Holmes, 18, of 1534 Fifth St., Madison, was charged with disobeying a police officer last week, after he came back to a Madison residence, where police had requested he not return.

According to police reports, a disturbance broke out earlier in the evening at 1608 Fourth St., Madison, and Holmes had been sent home and told not to return. But several hours later, residents called and said Holmes had returned, rushing in and striking three people with a paint roller. None of the victims wished to file a complaint.

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Grapplers win another quad; look to weekend

By CHARLIE SKAER
of the Press-Record

TROY — A long-running ad campaign tried to convince consumers that weekends were made for Michelob. Granite City coaching veteran Bill Schmitt knew better. Weekends were made for wrestling.

The Granite City Warriors came out the victors Wednesday night in a quadrangular meet at Triad, defeating the host team as well as O'Fallon and Civic Memorial. But

"Whitaker was coming back today after having a dislocated shoulder," said Schmitt. "It's just too bad his first opponent had to be the Kristoff boy."

Whitaker came back for a pin of his own, against Triad's Bob Miklos. Granite City's Paul Brandt was then given a turn in the 145-pound category, but lost a 13-6 decision to O'Fallon's Mark Arshinkoff.

ALSO BACK on the mat for the Warriors was 185-pound Tracy McElroy. The junior lost a 10-4 decision to

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Bill Schmitt
Warrior wrestling coach

Schmitt said his squad failed to display the same weekend form that's helped his squad remain undefeated this year.

"WE'RE HAPPY we won, but we just didn't look like the same team at House Springs (in house) on Saturday," said Schmitt. "I expected more finesse and technique. It seemed like we were just going through the motions."

Wednesday's meet was only the second — as well as the last — time the Warriors were scheduled to compete on a weekday.

"We've always wrestled on weekends, Fridays and Saturdays — always," said Schmitt. "I'm not sure how we got roped into this one." The opponents probably wouldn't have minded if the Warriors had stayed home. Granite City's toughest opponent was Civic Memorial, which put up a 27-18 losing battle against the Warriors. Granite City had easier times beating Triad, a 40-10 win, and O'Fallon, a 41-18 win.

"MAYBE I was expecting too much from them tonight," said Schmitt. "But we sure did wrestle much better last week."

"I think we took everyone too lightly, especially Civic Memorial. We downplayed them."

The Warriors seemed to have things under control against the Eagles by winning five of the six lighter weight classifications, 98 to 132 pounds. Civic Memorial kept things close by taking four of the six heavier classifications, 138 pounds to heavyweight.

"We have a lot more numbers in the lighter weights, so we have a more depth there," said Schmitt. "On the other end, we have only two in heavyweight, two in 185, one in 167 and one in 155. We're obviously thin there."

JEFF COTTER recorded the only pin against Civic Memorial, coming at 1:43 against Eric McGrew in the 96-pound division. But the Eagles' Kip Kristoff, son of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville wrestling coach Larry Kristoff, returned the favor by pinning Granite City's Mark Whitaker at 2:43 in the 145-pound division.

Still Undefeated Skaters come back to whip Lindbergh Flyers 6-4 Monday

GRANITE CITY — The Granite City High School club hockey team not only had good unbeaten going into their match against Lindbergh Monday night at the Wilson Park Ice Rink, but they had vanquished their foes with preposterous ease.

It was the norm rather than the unusual for the hockey Warriors to lead their opponents by seven, eight, and even nine goals going into the final period of action.

Only once had the Warriors trailed. This came against St. Mary last week. The Warriors trailed early in the match, 1-0. However, the Warriors scored the next 12 goals. See?

Even when they were behind, the Warriors would win.

IT WAS different against Lindbergh, however. The Warriors were behind. This time, though, the Warriors found themselves a goal down in the final period of play.

For the large crowd (paid attendance was 165), it was nail biting time. For the Warrior players, it was time for some soul searching. Remarkably, they were at ease as they huddled with their coach, Gary Henson. Nervous? Worried? Not in the least.

"All they did was talk about what

they had to do to get back into the game," said Henson.

IT WAS as if the Warriors do best? "Forecheck, keep the play in their area," said Henson.

That's exactly what the Warriors did, and in ample proportions. The Warriors blitzed Lindbergh, outshooting it 19-2 in the final period (19-16 for the match) and outscoring it 3-0.

The barrage lifted the Warriors to a 6-4 victory and kept their win-loss record spotless at 10-0. It was quite a rally.

"IT WAS our best effort all season. I'm very pleased with their effort in the third period."

"There was so much pressure the third period, we forced them to make mistakes," Henson said. "We played the third period in their (defensive) end of the rink."

Lindbergh, which saw its record dip to 7-3, looked for all intents and purposes as if it would pull off the upset. In keeping at least one goal

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THE UPPER HAND. Granite City's Brett Carner watches for the pin signal from the referee as opponent Mike Eller of Triad fights to free himself from the hold. Although Eller did break loose, Carner broke a 9-9 tie in the last seconds and

132: LEWIS, 13-3 dec., Freiner
138: Zimmerman, 2-1 dec., SPARKS
145: Kristoff, WBF 2:43, WHITAKER
155: FENOGLIO, 14-6 dec., Nichols
167: CLUTTS, 14-4 dec., Parks
185: Davis 10-4 dec., McELROY
HWT: Kelso, 5-0 dec., GREER

GCHS 40, Triad 16
98: COTTER, WBF 1:18, Cecall
105: SINGLETON, 6-3 dec., Carey
112: Sues, 10-2 dec., MANN
119: MORRISON, 13-2 dec., Schutte
126: CARNER, 11-9 dec., Eller
132: LEWIS, 13-0 dec., Willman
138: SPARKS, WBF 0:17, Miklos
145: WHITAKER, WBF 1:07, Kristoff
155: FENOGLIO, 11-3 dec., Buzzitta
167: Bailey, WBF 1:36, CLUTTS
185: McELROY, 7-0 dec., Mats
HWT: Pagan, WBF 4:34, GREER

GCHS 41, O'Fallon 18
98: COTTER, win by forfeit
105: SINGLETON, 6-0 dec., Ravang
112: WILSON, win by forfeit
119: MORRISON, WBF 1:22, Ekstra
126: Teter, 17-0 dec., CARNER
132: LEWIS, 26-2 dec., Wilson
138: SPARKS, 37-2 dec., Falten
145: Arshinkoff, 13-6 dec., BRANDT
155: FENOGLIO, 15-5 dec., Copotelli
167: Miller, 17-2 dec., CLUTTS
185: Sauer, WBF 5:12, LYNCH
HWT: GRIFFIN, WBF :35, Rodenberg

Friday Night Warriors prepare for Leonard

By ALAN L. GERSTENECKER
Sports Editor
of the Press-Record

GRANITE CITY — When area basketball teams play Belleville East, it goes without saying that considerable practice time before the matchup is spent preparing a defense for 7-foot senior Gary Leonard.

Like those other teams, the Warriors have been doing the same this week as they contemplate meeting the Leonard-led Lancers Friday.

Although the Warriors feature a superior 4-3 record going into the game compared to East's 2-3 tally, both teams are 1-1 in the Southwestern Conference. The Warriors edged out Belleville West earlier this season by two points while the Lancers earned a Dec. 14 victory over East St. Louis.

"THEY'VE proven they can play basketball," Warrior Coach Don Deterding said Wednesday of Belleville East. "They appear to be an up, then down, then up again team. A lot of what happens will depend on how they are by Thursday. But, we're ready for them. Our kids really want this one. They're very eager to play against the big kid." Deterding said.

Deterding's assessment of the Lancers couldn't have been more accurate. As mentioned, the Lancers have played superbly as they defeated East St. Louis, but by the same token, played miserably Tuesday when they lost to Carbondale by 17 points, 60-43.

THUS FAR, Carbondale is the only common denominator between the Warriors and the Lancers. Although leading the Terriers in the Mt. Vernon Turkey Classic last month, the

finished with an impressive 11-9 come-from-behind win in the 126-pound matchup Wednesday evening. The Warriors also finished on top, winning the quadrangular meet.

(Press-Record Photo by Charlie Skaer)

Warriors squandered their lead as the warriors came back to post a five-point victory, 43-38.

That was a game the Warriors could have and should have won. Plagued by first game jitters, the Warriors let that one slip away.

Now it's nearly a month later and the Warriors appear to be playing more consistently, although they do still have their lapses.

AS FAR as the Lancers are concerned, they too have a consistency problem, but of a greater magnitude. Where the Warriors appear to be growing out of their inconsistency, the Lancers, however, aren't. And, that's what has Lancer coach Don Ottens most concerned.

"Our problem right now is consistency, playing the same quality of ball the whole game through," Ottens said. "When Gary (Leonard) plays well, our guards play well, and vice versa."

"But when Gary's off, our guards, or even forwards for that matter, never seem to have the ability to pick up the slack. That's why people are seeing two different Belleville East basketball teams," Ottens said.

REGARDLESS of what kind of team the Lancers bring with them tomorrow night, the Warriors will still have to contend with Leonard. After five ball games, the 7-foot 250-pound Leonard has exactly 100 points for a 20 points per game average. He is East's most lethal offensive weapon.

On the other side of the court, the Warriors have their own offensive firepower in 6-foot 11-inch senior Jeff Gray. While Leonard is the second leading scorer in the SWC, he is edged out of the first-place slot by none

other than Jeff Gray. Gray's average after seven games was 20½ points per game. He took the lead after last week's games with Cahokia and Wood River.

DEFENSIVELY, look for the Lancers to play the Warriors man-to-man. It's as much a part of Ottens' character as the zone is to Deterding.

The Warriors' defense is its forte. Currently, the Warriors have given up just 47 points a game on defense, the lowest in the SWC. The Lancers, meanwhile, are second best in the conference, yielding an average of 52 points.

On offense it's a different story. The Warriors are sixth, or last in the SWC with 51 points per game average, while the Lancers are fifth with 55 points per game.

IT'S THAT last figure — the offensive statistics — which Deterding hopes the Warriors can improve upon against East.

"We feel like we can win the Southwestern Conference. It's a personal goal for me and the team. But to do that we can't afford to lose at home. We've got to get our offensive point total up. Fifty-one points a ball game will win some games, but not many. If we can get that up to 61, and play the same kind of defense, we'll be pretty tough to beat," Deterding said.

To do that, Deterding reiterated what he has said so many times in the past. "We need to get more of our kids shooting the ball. Everyone's healthy, but we're not shooting the ball enough. It's a mental thing. If it clicks, we'll do alright."

'A Memorable Experience' Classic by more than a name

By ALAN L. GERSTENECKER
Sports Editor
of the Press-Record

GRANITE CITY — As the saying goes: "Things always turn up right in the end, especially for those deserving people."

That's about the best way to sum up Gene Baker's recent dilemma in which he was asked to coach a national all-star soccer team in Pittsburgh, Pa., but almost didn't because of a technically ruling by the Illinois High School Association. Baker, Granite City High School's varsity soccer coach for 12 years, has received considerable state and national attention as his teams have won six state soccer championships.

EARLIER this month Baker was selected the first coach of the National All-Stars of the Dapper Dan Classic, a benefit indoor soccer game in Pittsburgh. It was quite an honor: the first person named to coach this national high school soccer team.

But just as Baker was enjoying the limelight, someone pulled the plug.

namely the IHSA and its rulings for high school coaches coaching "select teams."

According to the IHSA rulings for conduct of its member schools' coaches, a high school coach cannot lead a "select" or all-star team during that school's academic calendar year without jeopardizing his school's athletic eligibility.

SO ACTUALLY, it was after he had been named coach by the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, the funding newspaper, that Baker learned he may not get the opportunity to participate in the honor already bestowed him.

But just when it appeared everything was beginning to fall in on the Warrior coach, things began to get better.

With the help of Granite City High principal Gib Walmesley, local attorney Bill Brandt and lengthy telephone conversations with the IHSA in Bloomington, a way was found for Baker to attend the Classic without compromising the Warriors' future eligibility.

"THINGS WERE changed somewhat from the original plans," Baker explained Tuesday. "I was named an honorary coach instead and couldn't coach during the game."

Baker said the agreement struck with the IHSA did not permit him to sit with the players on the bench, but he was permitted to watch the game from the press box.

In addition to waiving his coaching rights, Baker made other concessions. Because the local school board termed his trip unaffiliated with the school, he was not paid for the three days of school — Wednesday, Thursday and Friday — he missed.

"YES, it was worth it, definitely worth it," Baker said. "It was one of the best things that I've ever been associated with as a coach. I'd have to say it was one of my more memorable coaching experiences."

"It was a veritable soccer coaches' smorgasbord. There

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SportSchedule

Thursday, Dec. 21

BASEBALL: 6:00 p.m. John Logan Teachers

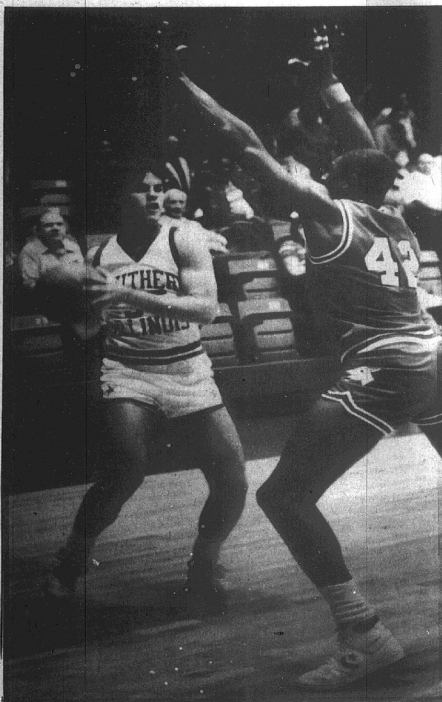
GCHS (0) vs. Allen, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 22

BASEBALL: GCHS vs. Belleville Park, 6:00 p.m.

BASEBALL: Madison vs. Weldon, 6:30 p.m.

WRESTLING: GCHS at Belleville, 7:00 p.m.



PARKER RETURNS. Marc Parker, ex-Collinsville High star, left, is guarded by Central Missouri State's Rance Glasper in first-half action during Tuesday's basketball action at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The Cougars lost the contest to the CMSU's Mules, the defending national champions.

(Photo courtesy of SIUE)

Girls' Basketball Kahoks hold off Trojanettes

By PAULA WISE
of the Press-Record
COLLINSVILLE — Despite a strong comeback by the Madison girls' basketball team in Collinsville Monday, the Lady Kahoks took advantage of a good first quarter to hand the Trojanettes their first loss of the season, 41-39.

Trailing by nine points after the first quarter, 15-6, the Trojanettes refused to give up hope. Using the height of 5-foot 11-inch Angela Riley to block shots, Madison put together a rally and pulled within six points on a shot at the buzzer by Kim Stanley. Stanley, a senior, led Madison with 15 points.

"I can't say enough about her. She's really turned into a team ball player," said Madison coach Carol Cole referring to Stanley. "She's not the same ball player she was a year ago. She's grown up a lot. I'm really happy with the way she's playing."

In the third quarter the Trojanettes took control of the game. Riley pulled Madison within two points by opening the quarter with two straight baskets, the second of which came off a steal underneath her own basket.

After exchanging tallies with the

Kahoks, the Trojanettes took their first lead of the game with 1:33 left in the third quarter. Stanley drove down the lane for a layup and was fouled by Collinsville's Diane Kassing. The three-point play put Madison on top 25-24.

However, the Trojanettes lead was short-lived as the Kahoks put in five straight points to regain the lead 29-25. A basket at the buzzer by Riley kept the Trojanettes just two points down.

"We changed some things on the press, that made a big difference. But mainly it just took some time to get them settled down," said Coach Cole about her team's comeback. "This is a young team. Most of them are only sophomores."

Opening the fourth quarter with a swisher from the top of the key, Alanna Browley tied the game.

THE SCORE seasawed until 36 seconds remained in the game. With Collinsville up by one Madison was forced into fouling.

Kassing was sent to the line for the Kahoks and missed the front end of a one-and-one to leave the door open for the Trojanettes. However, a missed basket by Madison forced them to again foul Kassing.

SIUE Basketball Cougars bucked by Mules, 49-38

By AL BARNES
for the Press-Record

EDWARDSVILLE — Coach Larry Graham's Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville basketball team dropped to 1-7 on the season Tuesday, but the Cougars proved that they can play defense with the best in the nation at the Sam Vadalabene Gym.

The best in the nation is, of course, the Mules of Central Missouri State University, the defending NCAA division II champions who, in edging out the Cougars, 49-38, ran their '84 record to 10-0 and extended their winning streak (over two seasons) to 25 games.

In the two team's first meeting at Warrensburg, Mo., early in the season, the Cougars while losing 39-55, nevertheless shut down the Mules in the first half and left the floor tied, 21-21.

In fact, the Cougars led 8-6 after 5 1/2 minutes of play in the first half. And, were almost completely muffing the Mules' high-powered offense.

But, with the Mules' All-American candidate, Ron Nunnally leading the way, the visitors took a first half lead, 31-19.

So, it doesn't take a mathematical genius to figure it out that the Cougars outscored the national champions, 19-18, the second half.

In the series between the two schools, Central now leads, 4-1.

But, there were definite signs Tuesday night that Larry Graham, in his first year as SIUE head cage coach and the first year of the resumption of basketball, at the SIUE campus, has begun to turn the program around.

He has his first-year players performing with great spirit and, in fact, giving no signs that they feel that they can't beat anyone they play.

Graham needs "a shooter" and he needs, badly, a Big Man to control the boards and able to score key baskets when needed.

The Mules' Nunnally paced the game's scorers with 23 points, but he was held way below his per game average as he managed to get down only 10 of 23 chances. Three Cougars finished with eight points each:



Mike Dillon, David Jones and Clifford Bass.

Another promising bit of good news for Graham was the return of Marc Parker to the SIUE lineup. And, although he hit on only three of 11 tries, those three came in succession late in the game and may be indicative that he is ready to really help out.

After the game last night at Terre Haute against Indiana State, where Larry Bird prepared for his pro career, the Cougars travel on to Owensboro, Ky., for the two-day, four-squad Kentucky Wesleyan U. tourney.

The Cougars will open against the host Panthers of Wesleyan, a team which, incidentally, advanced with Central Missouri State last year to the NCAA division II "Final Four."

Then, after the first of the year,

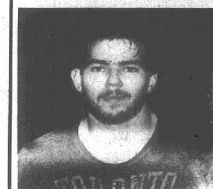
the Cougars will resume on the road at Macomb, Ill., against Western Illinois U., and the next night will return home for a game with the Miners of the University of Missouri, Rolla, at Edwardsville.

Central Missouri 49
SIUE 38
CMSU — Lee 2, Horton 13, Nunnally 23, Henderson 1, Foster 2, Taylor 8, FG 20-63, FT 9-16, PF 20.
SIUE — Hunter 2, Newsome 3, Dillon 8, Rushing 2, Parker 8, Papa 7, Bass 8, FG 12-52, FT 14-20, PF 22.

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Jerry was named the Granite City Center Athlete of the Week for December 9-15. Adams tallied 30 points and 16 rebounds in the Stars' two victories over Forest Park and Florissant Valley.

The 6'6" sophomore was particularly impressive in the 58-56 victory over Forest Park. He made 7 of 9 from the field, grabbed 6 rebounds, and passed off for 3 assists.

This marks the second time the Collinsville graduate has been honored with this award.

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Boys' Club outshoots Stars

By JAMES BLASINGAME
of the Press-Record

GRANITE CITY — After a dismal 0-6 start, the much improved Granite City Center basketball team had won three in a row going into Monday night's game against the St. Louis Boys' Club.

Unfortunately, the Stars' winning streak was stopped at three, as Granite City was beaten 91-85.

According to Granite City coach Terry Collins, the Stars have made great strides since the season began. He pointed out that his team battled back from a 17-point deficit against Scott Air Force Base to gain their first victory of the season. And he expects continued improvement.

"WE'VE MADE tremendous progress over the season," Collins said. "We're not world beaters, but I'm proud of the progress we've made. We're going to be a good basketball team by the end of the year."

Indeed, the Stars have improved. In recent contests Granite City has committed fewer turnovers and exercised more patience on offense, while continuing to play with an aggressive, scrappy style on defense.

Monday night, the Stars were forced to play the Boys' Club's way. Granite City fell behind early, and in Collins' words, "always in a position where we couldn't do things we wanted to do defensively."

"THE BIGGEST thing is that they came out and established the tempo," said Collins. "We came out really soft — that's when they took the lead. We don't like to pressure

because we have to, we like to pressure when we want to. That was the major factor in the game."

In the early going, The Boys Club had little trouble working the ball inside against Granite City's man-to-man defense, and pulled away to an 11-2 lead before the Stars got things rolling.

Granite City's point guard DeWayne Wright fired a 20-footer from the right wing, forward Leslie Terrell drove the lane for a bucket, and the other forward Pat Linhart canned a jumper from 18 feet out and dropped in a backdoor hoop to cut the lead to two at 15-13.

THE STARS tied the score on Dave Weller's shot from the left wing, but that was as close as Granite City would come to taking the lead. The Boys Club went into the lockerroom ahead 41-33.

"We worked our patterns real well and we showed a lot of patience on offense," said Boys Club coach Ken Wild. "If we play college teams and try to run and gun, we'll get beat. So if we're not running our patterns, we're in trouble."

Wild's squad ran their patterns in the second half as well. The primary plan was to get the ball into the hands of one six-foot guard named Eric Sutton.

SUTTON was deadly. The second-year sharpshooter hit long range, fall away jumpers from the top of the key, both wings, and from both corners — and most of the time there was a Star defender covering him like a blanket. Sutton racked up 30

points in the second half and finished the game with 33.

The Stars pulled to within three points of the Boys Club, but never came closer than that. Center Jerry Adams went to the bench with five personal fouls midway through the second half, and in their catch-up effort, Granite City was forced to use full-court pressure. The Boys Club overcame the defensive harassment by throwing long passes for two-one breaks and easy baskets.

"THEY HAVE a good basketball team and one great basketball player (Sutton)," Collins conceded. "They have good talent, they're disciplined, and they're well coached."

And for the Stars?

"We really didn't play that bad. Our shot selection wasn't that good, and when we fell behind, we got frustrated. We rushed and missed our shots," said Collins. "We'll just have to learn from the experience. We've made progress, and we're going to keep making progress."

SCORING

BOYS' CLUB 41 50-91
GC CENTER 33 50-85

BOYS CLUB: Boaz 2-4-8, Sutton 14-5-8, Howard 2-2-3, Coleman 11-3-4-25, Schwarz 5-3-13, Dudley 0-2-2, Theabeau 0-2-2, Welner 0-2-2. FG 34, FT 23-31, PF 10.

GRANITE CITY: Wright 6-12-13, Adams 4-7-10-15, Linhart 3-2-8, Johnson 6-0-0-12, Terrell 6-0-0-12, Walker 6-4-4-16, Weller 2-3-3-7. FG 33, FT 17-21, PF 12.



FOR SOCCER. Phil Sheridan, of Sheridan's Drug Store and one of the chairmen for the upcoming Soccer Banquet this Wednesday, sells tickets to the banquet to Rick Branding, a former Granite City North standout, and Dave Fernandez, a former Granite City South standout. Tickets for the annual affair are available at the drug store.

day at 6 p.m. and continue for four hours before resuming on Saturday at noon.

The consolation championship is scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday, prior to the championship contest which begins at 8 p.m.

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CLASS "A"

TEAM	PTS.
1. Venice (6)	60
2. Mater Dei	52
3. Madison	50
4. Okawville	34
5. Bunker Hill	31
6. Gibault	29
7. Staunton	28
8. Woodlin	17
9. Lebanon	12
10. Freeburg	11
HM Lovejoy	4
St. Paul	2

"A" Coaches Poll — Rodney Watson, Madison; Clinton Harris, Venice; Ted Daniels, Lovejoy; Ed Sievers, MELH; Ron Stern, St. Paul; and James Harka, Bunker Hill.

CLASS "AA"

TEAM	PTS.
1. Cahokia (5)	77
2. Collinsville (3)	74
3. E. St. Louis	46
4. Alton	46
5. Belleville East	42
6. Lincoln	38
7. O'Fallon	35
8. Granite City	34
9. Edwardsville	32
10. Highland	8
HM Belleville West	7
Triad	1

"AA" Coaches Poll — Donn Otness, BV East; Don Deterding, Granite City; Stan McAfoos, Alton; Roger Thouvenin, Mascoutah; Gene Catalpa, Collinsville; Dave Shannahan, O'Fallon; Bud Vallino, Edwardsville; and Rick Masoh, Triad.

(Parenthesis indicate number of first-place votes.)

Hockey

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lead throughout most of the match that was cleanly played throughout. Lindbergh scored a couple of what might be considered "lucky goals."

ONE GOAL had hopped its way over Warrior goal keeper Tom Schnerke's stick into the net. The other goal came on a shot that looked as if it deflected off a Lindbergh player's skate into the net, which would have been illegal. However, the referee ruled that it went off a Warrior player and thus was a legal score.

Goals by Terry Wade, Mark Donitt and Chris Carden kept the Warriors within reach of Lindbergh in the first two periods. Wade was assisted by Dave Yurkovich. Donitt was assisted by Matt Laub and Carden.

THEN IT was third period time, and time for the Warriors to do what they do best.

It didn't take long for the Warriors' buzz saw forechecking to put a dent into Lindbergh's 4-3 edge. Laub scored early in the third period to tie the match. Wade, assisted by Steve Stogelmeyer, put the Warriors ahead with Granite City's fifth goal. Carden put the match out of reach with the Warriors' final tally.

Next on the agenda for the Warriors? Rest and the savoring the fact they had passed their biggest exam of the season, and the little ones, too. The Warriors next play Saturday, Dec. 29 against Dubourg at the Affton Ice Rink.

Classic

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must've been 40 coaches from major colleges throughout the nation there. And, I might have even done some of our kids here some good," Baker said.

The Warrior coach said the contacts he made at the Classic will invariably benefit Granite City High, its athletes and the community.

"I don't want to talk specifics, but I think some good will come from this. More than a few coaches were interested in some of our athletes."

In addition to the game, which

Baker's team — the US Nationals — won 9-3, the Warrior coach and all 28 athletes named to both teams were treated like royalty, he said.

The excursion included dinners and lunches at some of Pittsburgh's finest restaurants, tours of Pittsburgh and Three Rivers Stadium, and even a Pittsburgh Penguins hockey game.

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The groom-elect is a 1983 graduate of Granite City High School South. After graduating, he enlisted in the United States Air Force and is currently stationed at Whiteman Air Force Base in Knobnoster, Mo., and is in the Security Specialist field, with the 352nd Missile Security Squadron.

Miss Lenzi is in the graduating class of 1985 at Granite City Senior High School. She is an active member of National Honor Society, is vice-president of the Future Secretaries of America, and is employed at a local law firm.

Plans are being completed for a June, 1985 wedding.

Cloverview Club meets in Collinsville

Cloverview Garden Club's Christmas party was held at the Black Swan in Collinsville, attended by Mesdames Kenneth Brokaw, Clarence Etheridge, Charles Gaudin, John Jenkins, George Knapp, Robert McCauley, Eldon Melkamp, Laurence Melvin, B. C. O'Neill, Lester Rhine, Louise Sedlack, George Stearns, Albert Taylor, and Ray Williamson.

The tables were decorated with Christmas arrangements and favors were small Christmas candles, in colors of red and green, in saucers edged with sequins which were made by the committee. Mrs. Lester Rhine was chairman, assisted by Mesdames Williamson, Melvin, and Taylor.

Mrs. B. C. O'Neill gave the invocation. Following lunch, President Mrs. O'Neill opened the meeting with Mrs. Brokaw giving the Club

Collect. A short business meeting was held and the members brought canned goods in lieu of a gift exchange, which is to be donated to the Salvation Army for Christmas baskets.

Mrs. Taylor gave an interesting program on "The Birds of Illinois." She stated, "once upon a time not so very long ago, birds were not looked upon as they are today. It was considered fine sport to kill robins and bluebirds. One was a sissy if he enjoyed merely looking at them. Boys felt it was a manly accomplishment to kill as many song birds and rob as many nests as possible. Birds were fair game, and only a very few people — generally considered odd — went out for the purpose of looking at them, learning about how they lived and enjoying it. Gradually times changed. The Boy Scouts made it highly unpopular for any boy to kill a

bird. It was made illegal to shoot a song bird, and limited the hunting season for game birds to a few weeks during the autumn migration. This was brought about by the National Audubon Society."

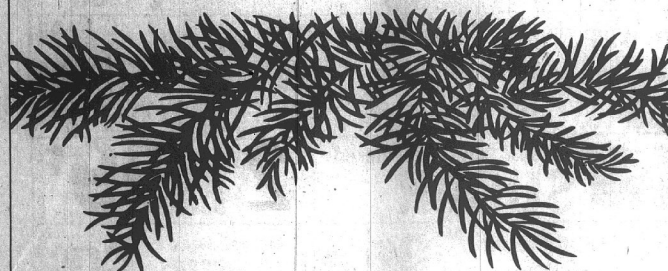
"Finally, with much study to educate the public, people put out bird houses and feed for an open invitation to the birds, that in all parts of the state of Illinois, they are always welcome," she added.

The attendance prizes were hand painted, china Christmas bells, which were won by Mrs. Stearns and Mrs. Taylor. Christmas bingo was played and prizes were won by Mrs. Brokaw, Mrs. Stearns, Mrs. Knapp, and Mrs. Melkamp.

The January meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ray Williamson, 2450 Lynch Ave.

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The engagement of Miss Michelle D. Clement and Randall C. Joseph, 418 Jefferson, Alton, formerly of Granite City, is being announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clements, 1126 Taylor Ave., Godfrey.

Parents of the prospective groom, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Joseph, reside in San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Clement is a 1979 graduate of Alton Senior High School and a 1983 graduate of Lewis and Clark Community College where she earned an associate degree in nursing. Presently she is attending McKendree College nursing program, and is employed as a registered nurse in the I.C.C. Unit at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Her fiancé works as a medical surgical technician at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He is attending Lewis and Clark Community College and was graduated from Granite City High School South.

They plan to be married on Feb. 16 at Cherry Street Baptist Church in Alton.



ALTHEA CROSS, an educator in the Venice Community Unit District 3 for 33 years, was recently inducted into Phi Kappa Delta, the international professional fraternity for men and women in education. Last spring, Mrs. Cross was selected as one of the Master Teachers in the state. She currently teaches social studies and English at Venice High School.

SEMC nurse to teach class about diabetes

There is no cure for diabetes, but there is a lot of information available that can help diabetics live full lives and avoid further complications.

Classes that will inform diabetics about their disease will be offered Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 15 and 16, from 7 to 9 p.m., in the Schoenbeck Room, 5th Floor West, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center (SEMC).

Carol Henrichs, SEMC registered nurse and diabetes educator, will provide a general overview of the disease and discuss symptoms, management and complications.

A registered dietician will discuss nutrition, eating out, sweeteners and meal planning using the "exchange" system. Michael Weaver, a SEMC pharmacist, will discuss insulin and oral antidiabetic agents.

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Holiday party for 39'ers Card Club

A covered dish Christmas luncheon was held in the Town and Country Recreation Room for members of the 39'ers Card Club.

Decorations were carried out in the Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer motif and handmade favors and tallies in keeping with the theme were created by Doris Wood.

The menu consisted of favorite seasonal dishes of each member. After the lunch hour card games

were played and prizes won by Emma Elmore, Louise Kovar, Evelyn Thompson, Doris Wood and Mary Hanfelder.

A special punch was made and served by Mrs. Hulda Davis followed by a gift exchange. Others present were, Mercedes Grimm, Myrtle Poole, Evelyn Hamilton, Bernice and Ruth Squires, Lola Torrence, Tola Limberg, Mildred Fehling and Elsie Byrd.

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Christmas buffet at Malottki home

The annual Christmas buffet luncheon of the Gardenalea Garden Club was held in the home of Mrs. Al Malottki, last week.

Poinsettias and an holly arrangement provided the table centerpiece. After the luncheon Mrs. Richard Kerch, club president, presided over a business session. Mrs. Mary Kristian, treasurer, gave a detailed report of the club's participation in the Christmas Craft Show, sponsored by the Granite City Park District in November.

Mrs. William Long, co-chairman of the Garden Center at the Granite City Public Library, reported the December display features ways horticulturists can create a Christmas exhibit.

Mrs. Kerch thanked the members who assisted with decorating the main floor of the library for the holiday season, and added a work day at the library is set for Wednesday, Jan. 2.

The year end reports from the state federation were received and are to be completed by the executive board, the president noted. She added the treasurer is to renew the club membership with the Lincoln Memorial Gardens.

A count was made of the trees, shrubs, and bulbs planted by club members during the past year and the total amount will be forwarded to the district chairman of the Plan Illinois Program.

A general discussion was conducted on the origin, and habits of the narcissus family which was listed as the flower of the month.

In conclusion the program chairman, Mrs. Jan Kohl announced the next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 14 in the home of Mrs. Jerry Arbeter and Mrs. Leo Schank will be in charge of the program.

Others present were Mesdames Jerry Arbeter, C. E. Eads, Mary Kristian, and Alex Tarpo.

Mr. Mrs. Fred Williams name son Darin

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Williams, 1528 Lindell Blvd., are announcing the birth of their first child, a son, born Dec. 10 at Jewish Hospital, St. Louis.

The new arrival has been named Darin Richard. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and is the couple's first child.

Mrs. Williams is the former Vicki L. Windsor. The father is president and board chairman of First Granite City Savings.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Windsor of Granite City.



FOR A SONG. Rosie Hahn, owner of Rosie's Hair and Care at 2500 State St., fashions a hairstyle for the Rev. Charles Cox. Following ribbon-cutting ceremonies last week, the new hair salon now is open for business from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. seven days a week, with appointments required on Sundays and Mondays. Those who cannot afford a haircut may sing an hour for a free haircut as part of the salon's Christmas special.

DeMolay Mothers plan programs

Future events and programs were discussed at the month meeting of the DeMolay Mothers Club presided over by Ruby Sullivan, junior past president.

A Sweetheart Dance is set for Dec. 29 and a Christmas party for the DeMolay members and Job's Daughters and other Masonic affiliates was held on Tuesday night, she said.

The acute illness of Katie DeCourcy, granddaughter of a member, Mrs. Shirley DeCourcy was discussed and it was noted contributions to help defray the expenses of the treatment and medication may be sent to the Catherine DeCourcy Trust Fund in care of Pamela J. Simpson, Financial Planning and Accounting Centre, Granite City.

Mrs. Verna Stuart conducted a formal installation ceremony for the 1985 officers to include, Mrs. Jo Meyer, president, Marlene Forbes, vice president, Dee Stoyanoff, secretary, Jolene Keel, treasurer, and Floya Pritchett, chaplain.

Mrs. Martha Simpson then presented Mrs. Stuart with a ceramic rose and following the ceremonial the club members exchanged gifts and held their Christmas party.

DeMolay Master Councillor Matt Cotter invited the Mothers Club to attend the Flower Talk in the chapter room after their session.

Hostesses for the night were Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Keel and Marilyn Bodman. They served refreshments to those named and to Mary Church, Ginny Cotter, Hilda Few, Charlotte Mize, Martha Simpson, Mary Stuart and Pat Teigolaroff. The next meeting is set for Jan. 1.



Past officers hosts yule party

The Past Officers Club of Gabriel Shrine 78, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, met at 301 Burns Cafeteria for its annual yuletide party hosted by Mary Ann DeHart and Delbert McKissick.

After they received the invocation dinner was served to 17 members and two guests, Mrs. Dorothy Watkins, worthy high priestess, and Guyla Stuart.

Prizes for the evening were awarded to Mrs. Stuart and Lloyd Lewis.

Vice President Earl French conducted the business session and noted those reported ill to include Mrs. Guskie McKissick, Mary Ellen Lewis, and John DeHart who is in the hospital.

Also the daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Watkins was reported to be improving and the president Mary Bulvey was absent due to illness of her brother.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Fragatz, Mr. and Mrs. Geo Wood, Mesdames Mary French, Dorothy Edwards, Corrine McCollum, Ann Mueller, Effie Johnson, Karmyn Edmonds, Mary Petrosian, Chloe Simpson and Ruth Cox.

The next meeting is set for March 9 to be hosted by Mrs. Petrosian at Burns Cafeteria. This will be the annual meeting and election of officers. It was announced.

The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games.

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Sisterhood lunches at Ravanelli's

The Sisterhood of Dewey Avenue United Methodist Church attended a holiday luncheon at Ravanelli's Restaurant, where tables were decorated in the seasonal motif.

Mrs. Doris Brown gave the table prayer and after the lunch hour a business meeting was conducted by President Evelyn Thompson. The Love offering, which will be donated to the White Christmas offering of the church, was collected.

Special gifts were presented to Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Thompson and then all sang Christmas carols led by Mrs. Mary Davis.

Others attending were Mesdames Millie Sherman, Opal and Mary Davis, Madara Shaw, Evelyn Hamilton, Edna Fricke, Mary Hanfelder and Elsie Byrd.

At the close of the social event a group of the members went to Eden Care Center to visit another member of the organization.

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Christmas meeting of Eagles Auxiliary

A Christmas dinner meeting of the Eagles Auxiliary took place in the Eagles Hall. The turkey dinner prepared and served by the Quilting Club of the organization.

Each member also provided a covered dish for the annual holiday event.

During the business session President Carol Hill announced the annual Christmas party for the children is planned for Sunday, Dec. 23, at 1 p.m. She also noted a birthday party was held at the hall on Saturday night and an officers breakfast was on Sunday morning.

One application was received and given to the investigating committee.

The group also noted a memorial service was conducted for the late Shirley Robinson, a member of the auxiliary.

The attendance prize was won by Sharon Schaefer and the white elephant award went to Juanita Brown.

Mrs. Hill presented each one with a Christmas gift after which there was a gift exchange among the members and guests.

Prather PTA to carpet classroom

Members of Prather PTA agreed to assume the cost of having the kindergarten classroom carpeted during its monthly meeting, last week.

President Joy Bohnenstiel presided over the session and announced there is still candy left from the fall sale and noted that anyone who wished to purchase more is to call the school. Today the PTA and RIF will present each student with a Christmas gift and Friday all children will have a Christmas party in their classrooms during the afternoon hours.

Entertainment for the evening was presented by the first grade students of Mrs. Dorothy Bailey and the Prather Special Chorus directed by Carole Ryan. Mrs. Judy Russell and Mrs. Helen Miller assisted with the event.

Attendance prizes of \$5 went to Mrs. Bailey's class and Fred Clay's sixth grade class for having the largest percentage of parents attending.

The next meeting is set for Jan. 14 at 7 p.m., the president announced.

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YWCA leader honoree
Mrs. Gayle Dale, of Granite City, was honored at a luncheon of the YWCA Leader Lunch held in the Clarion Hotel in St. Louis, last week. Her name was placed in nomination by key personnel for Ralston Purina, as one of the 10 outstanding women to be honored.

The purpose of the Leader Lunch is to give recognition to the contribution women are making to the success of their companies and to spotlight specific women whose accomplishments are outstanding.

She was presented with the Certificate of Leadership Award along with nine other outstanding women of the St. Louis area. Mrs. Dale has been employed at Ralston Purina for nine years.

Mrs. Dale resides at 3517 Johnson Road with her husband Stephen and two children.



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Golden Agers dinner attracts 64 people

There were 64 members and guests attending the annual Christmas dinner party of the Golden Age Circle Club of Kirkpatrick Homes hosted in the Anchorage Hall.

President Ruby Corbitt welcomed all and extended appreciation to Caroline Lux, Loretta Wyskocil, Frances Jones, Edith Young and Jennie Moody, for serving the meal. Also to Mrs. Lumeta Durbin, Carrie Hart and Peggy Gibbons for assisting.

Mrs. Durbin read a Christmas poem during the festive affair.

The president noted attendance prizes and candy canes and oranges were donated by Barry Loman, Ed Besserman and Mrs. Wyskocil and the holiday table centerpiece was given by Mayor Paul Schuler.

Guests present included Mayor Schuler, Gene Briggs, Everett Morten, Ed Besserman, Bob Corbitt Rev. and Mrs. Alva Claus, Lucille Favier, Rose Halbert, Dale Scott, Sara Ann Alsop, and Robert Alsop.

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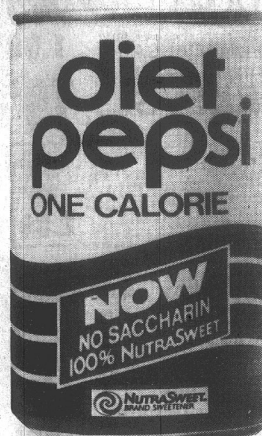
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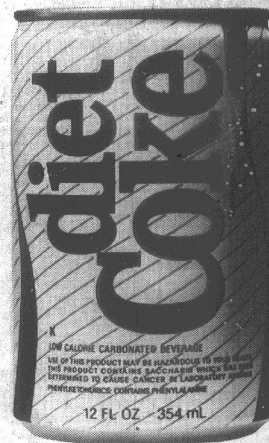
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Church Activities

Grace Baptist to present Christmas musical

The Adult Choir of Grace Baptist Church, 2600 Edwards St., will be performing the Christmas musical "Heaven Rejoices" on Sunday, Dec. 23, at 7 p.m.

The story of this cantata focuses on the angels of heaven, contemplating the night when the Christ child was born. However, the story moves far beyond their viewpoint and ultimately goes straight to the listener. The musical is a mixture of lullabies, carols, and many more

selections. Performers include, Martha Cornett, Linda Dickerson, Everett Guymon, Lois Guymon, Millie Hand, Cindy Jon, Kathy Horn, Tammy Lewis, John McKinley, Helen McKinley, Ken Nail, Darrell Pare, Julie Pare, Clay Parker, Jeff Reiter, Sandy Reiter, Andrea Rhodes, Glen-da Stubblefield, Joyce Timko, Bob Webb, and Mary Webb.

Soloists during the performance will be: Charlie Whitsett, Garland

Horn, Monty Kindie, Rich Kindie, Marilyn Parker, Alicia Poplihak, Marv Stapleton and Jolene Terrell. The director of the choir is the Rev. Nick Poplihak. There will also be a special narration throughout the musical recited by the Rev. John Gambin, the associate pastor of the church.

The pastor, Dr. Bob Jones invites the public to attend this celebration of Christ's birth, according to the announcement.

Third Baptist to hear yule musical

On Sunday, Dec. 23, at 10:20 a.m. the Sanctuary Choir of the Third Baptist Church, 2601 Grand Ave., will perform, "And We Behold His Glory," under the direction of Jon K. Heil, minister of music. This Christmas cantata for congregation and choir, written by David Danner, will feature soloists Karen Cline, Nancy Rainer, Dynette Shrader, and Jim Shrader.

Also, at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 23 the New Beginnings and Music Making Choir will perform a special Christmas musical entitled, "The Greatest Gift."

Featured soloists are Crystal Hall, Jennifer Heil, Karen Sykes, and Patricia Moore and Renee Crabtree, who will sing a duet. Matt Cook, Bryce Moore, Patricia Moore, and Stephanie Watkins will provide the narrative speaking selections.

On Christmas Eve, at 6 p.m. the pastor, Rev. James Donahue, will conduct the candlelight service.

Christmas Eve services at St. John Lutheran

Christmas Eve will be observed at St. John Lutheran Church, 2001 St. Clair Ave., at 6 p.m. with two presentations by the Sunday School, on by the younger children, and the second by the older ones.

Supervising the program will be staff members, Mrs. Pat Harmon, Oliver T. Potter, Mrs. Janice Janek, and Mrs. Dorothy Hoffman. The Church Choir will sing "For Unto Us a Child is Born," from Handel's Messiah, accompanied by Mr. Anita Childs at the organ. The pastor, Rev. Samuel Boda will open with a Christmas meditation.

Christmas hymns and carols by children and assembled worshippers will permeate the entire service. Christmas Day, the festival of our Lord's birth, will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. with a divine worship service. Rev. Boda will deliver the Christmas message based on the Christmas gospel. Trumpeter will be Luther Boda, who has studied with Miss Susan Slaughter, principal

trumpeter of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.

On New Year's Eve, the congregation will hold a communion service at 7 p.m. A Communion setting using Christmas hymns and carols will be featured. Assisting at Holy Communion will be the Rev. Godfrey P. Jarabak, of Woodbine, Md. Organist will be Mrs. Phyllis Ann (Boda) Jarabak, also of Woodbine.

The coming of the Wise Men to worship the Christchild will be commemorated on Epiphany Sunday, Jan. 6th, at 10:30 a.m. and Holy Communion will be celebrated.

On Saturday, Dec. 22nd, the congregation will distribute 20 Christmas basket-cartons to needy families of the area. Most of the names of the recipients were secured from the local Salvation Army Office. Chairman of the food-basket project was Mrs. Denise Schmidt, assisted by many volunteers from the congregation.

Church holds satellite video conference

For the first time Christian Scientists on four continents gathered simultaneously for a satellite-transmitted video conference. Granite City area Christian Scientists congregated at Cervantes Convention Center, St. Louis, earlier this month.

It was 9 a.m. in Honolulu, Hawaii, and 10 p.m. in Nairobi, Kenya, as church members from some 3,000 congregations gathered simultaneously in churches and convention centers in 140 cities. The denomination's historic Mother Church in Boston, Mass., was the focal point for the meeting. Its nineteenth century stained glass windows depicting Biblical scenes

providing an interesting contrast to the space-age satellite receiver parked outside. In introducing the video conference, Harvey W. Wood, from the church's five-member Board of Directors, explained: "This meeting is about us."

A panel of reporters from the Christian Science Monitor joined the meeting via satellite from the Old Royal Observatory in Greenwich, England. In keeping with the Monitor's 75-year tradition of in-depth coverage of social, economic, political and cultural affairs, the panel discussed a broad range of pressing challenges — from the nuclear arms race to what one panel

member termed "the saturation point of materialism in some of the western world."

In Boston, the panel was joined by Monitor editor Katherine W. Fanning and Allison W. Phinney, Jr., editor of the monthly Christian Science Journal and other church publications.

Christian Scientists in Australia and New Zealand heard the program the following day. And Asian church members were sent videotapes at the close of the meeting.

Simultaneous translation of the video conference was handled by church and United Nations translators in Spanish, German, Danish, French, Swedish, Italian, and Portuguese.

First Presbyterian to hear Miss Erie Mills

The music of G. F. Handel's "The Messiah" will be featured at First Presbyterian Church, 22nd Street and Delmar Avenue, at both the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, Dec. 23rd, and at the Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service, 10:30 p.m., Dec. 24th.

On Sunday, all former members of the Sanctuary Choir have been invited by Isabel Schmidt, organist and choir director, to join the choir in singing "The Hallelujah Chorus." The choir will also sing "And the Glory of the Lord."

On Christmas Eve, Miss Erie Mills, of the New York Opera, returns to her congregation and will sing the aria, "Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion," from "The

Messiah." The traditional candlelight service will also include the church's presentation of Adams "O Holy Night" and will conclude with the congregation singing "Silent Night" while holding candles. The public is invited, according to the Rev. Richard Hunt.

The formation of a live (live!) manger scene will be featured at the 9 a.m. Family Fellowship Service at church, on Sunday, Dec. 23rd. The children of the church school will take their place in the scene as the story is told by Rev. Hunt. During the refreshment period that follows, it has been rumored that Santa Claus will make an appearance, Rev. Hunt added.

Ladies Sodality installs officers

Newly elected officers of St. Elizabeth Ladies Sodality were installed at the annual Christmas party, held in the school cafeteria.

Those to serve for the ensuing year include, Linda Loua, president; Joanne Waymire, vice president; Margaret Groboski, secretary, and Kathryn Ponce, treasurer.

The eight grade room mothers hosted the holiday event and arranged for the Eagles Auxiliary Kitchen Band to entertain for the evening. Gift cards were presented to teachers and employees of the church and school. Money was also collected to assist with medical expenses of the DeCourney child.

Quilt of the month winner was Susan Hayden.

Prize winners were Marge O'Neill, Ida Gregg, Louise Sedlack, Audrey Jaros, Francis Bury, Ann Krandel, Vicki Schaus, Irene Davis, Donna Yehling, June Lybarger, Marsha Chomko, Helen Frazier, Arlene Hoxsey, Melba Fricker, Clara Tanase, Nora King, Millie Chomko, Anne Pare, Anna Bucky, Marie Turner, Dolores Jaros, Muriel Harmon, Lori Silva, and Gussie Munsterman.

Punch and cookies were served after the entertainment hour.

Tina Sneed attends national convention

Tina A. Sneed, an employee of the Collinsville Hilton Inn, attended the annual convention of the National Tour Association in Nashville, Tenn. The convention is one of the primary travel industry events in North America, and was attended by more than 2,500 delegates from the United States, Canada and Mexico. Miss Sneed attended several of the professional development seminars at the convention.

Children of Son-Life to perform Sunday

The Children's Church department of Son-Life Church, under the direction of Pastor Hap and Sandy Schaeber, will present a Christmas program, "A Miracle Happened at Christmas," on Sunday, Dec. 23 at 7 p.m.

is the story of Christmas Carolers going to sing at a school for special education. Tara Bollinger plays a deaf girl who is healed and can hear for the first time. Others with major parts are Dedra Amsten, Melissa Schoeber, Jerry Raymer, Steve Schoeber, Tim Vern, and Angel Swalley, and Denny Amsten.

Son-Life Church is located at 1203 Vanadala St., in Collinsville. Pastor Dennis Amsten invites the public to attend his special Children's presentation.

Seniors' club receives donations

A number of donations to the Terrell Senior Citizens' Club in Madison were recognized during a Christmas party for club members last Tuesday.

Club members report that Madison Alderman Don Garrett donated a piano to the group, Henry Baucum donated funds for new draperies, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Moore donated a Christmas tree and the city of Madison donated an American flag to the group.

Dinner was served to 35 club members and their guests during the party and 10 diners were sent to members who were ill and could not attend. The program consisted of solos and readings, and club members joined in the singing of Christmas carols.

Special guests at the party were Ben Honorable, who was representing Venice Township Supervisor Christ Passhoff, and Tom Gordon, candidate for mayor of Madison.

Christmas customs is program topic

"A 24-Hour Journey of Joy and Celebration" was the topic of a program presented at the general meeting of the United Methodist Women of Niedringhaus Methodist Church, last week.

The discussion that followed involved the traditions and symbols of different countries and carols were sung depicting the various locales.

Mrs. Shirley Lane exhibited a Christmas tree that was decorated by members of the cast representing the foreign countries.

Mrs. Mary Miller introduced the program and those in charge of a specific country. Mrs. Gladys Potillo discussed Austria and hung candy canes for the tree decoration from Mexico. Mrs. Mary Pipher hung miniature chairs from Poland on the tree; Mrs. Dorothy Frohardt chose Puerto Rico and provided miniature musical instruments for the ornaments; Mrs. Maxine Hacke used stars for the decorative ornaments from United States.

After the program Mrs. Kathleen Offt played the piano as the group sang several carols.

In lieu of a gift exchange the members donated monies to the youth department for the puppet ministry. The group also agreed to donate money to the March to the Manger, sponsored each year by the church, and for other needy projects.

Hostesses for the social event were the retiring officers.

Midnight service at SS Cyril and Methody

The congregation of SS Cyril and Methody Eastern Orthodox Church, 4770 Maryville Road, will celebrate the Nativity of Christ at a midnight service, the Divine Liturgy, on Christmas Eve, according to an announcement by the Rev. Steven Kostoff, host pastor.

The public is invited to attend and for further information those interested are advised to call the church 931-6465.

Bethesda Baptist Christmas program

Bethesda Baptist Church, 3035 Nameoki Drive, will celebrate the Christmas season with two special events on Sunday, Dec. 23, according to the Rev. Luther Abbott, host pastor.

Beginning at 5 p.m. the annual Christmas potluck dinner will be served followed by a 7 p.m. program.

Musical will be under the leadership of Ann Corbitt, the church music director. Special holiday music will be performed by Miss Corbitt and Dan Parks. The duet will sing, "O Holy Night" and "Bring A Torch."

The play entitled, "Who is My Neighbor" will be performed by members of the congregation directed by Margaret Luffman.

Rev. Abbott extends an invitation to the public to attend all programs and services.

Lydia Circle hosts holiday dinner

Members of the Lydia Circle of Nameoki United Methodist Church attended the December meeting at Burns Cafeteria.

After the dinner and social hour, Mrs. Mary Bailey, president, announced the Jan. 17 meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Shively.

Others attending were Mesdames Helen Metcalf, Lucille Webb, Bess Rucker, Tharah Erney, Effie Vronick, Dorothy Smett, Marie Irenburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bailey.

The First Christmas at Lake View Gardens

Lake View Memorial Gardens will present "The Story of the First Christmas" in a series of dramatic lighted scenes highlighted with traditional music and subdued lighting.

The public is invited to participate in this experience while driving through the gardens, watching the scenes recreate the story of "The First Christmas" from the birth of Jesus, the Shepherds on the hillsides, the singers, King Herod's Court, and Joseph and Mary fleeing into Egypt with the Baby Jesus.

Extensive research of the Town of Bethlehem, the size of the building, street layouts and clothing helped blend the scenes into the natural surroundings of Lake View.

Lake View Memorial Gardens is located on Highway 159 just south of St. Clair Square Shopping Center.

Christmas Cantata at Nameoki Presbyterian

The Sanctuary Choir under the direction of Mrs. Leon (Beverly) Scroggins will present the "Songs of Christmas" at the 10:15 a.m. morning worship service, Sunday in the Nameoki Presbyterian Church. Miss Jennifer Gaumer will be the accompanist.

The Sacrament of Baptism will be observed and those presenting their children for baptism will be Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fuller; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Haughey; and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Supp.

A fellowship breakfast will be held Sunday, Dec. 30th, at 7:30 a.m. to honor the newly elected church officers. Elected to the Session, which is the executive group of the congregation, is Louise Anderson, Earl French, and Carla Voyles. They will be joining Mary Dame, Nona Crozilius, Bill McMurry, Judy

Hankins, Larry Melvin and Beverly Scroggins. Installation is set for the 10:15 a.m. service.

Elected to the Board of Deacons, the serving and fellowship arm of the congregation, will be Jean Francis and Jo Ann Watts. These two will be sharing in the ministry of the Deacons with Iva Harrell, Ruby Rhine, Albert Supp, Fred Barringer, Bonnie Britton, and Margaret Crouch. The Deacons carry on an extensive ministry of caring, visitation, and a wide variety of fellowship and serving events in the church.

A "New Year's Eve Alternative" is being offered for Monday, Dec. 31st, at 7:30 p.m. An informal evening of games, movies, and games for adults is being offered, states Pastor Don Pierson. Those planning to attend are asked to call the church office at 677-4470.

Christmas Eve service at St. John United

St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road, will hold its annual Christmas Eve candlelight service beginning with an organ recital by Alan Milster at 10:30 p.m. on Dec. 24. The candlelight service will begin at 11 p.m.

Highlighting the service will be several anthems and special music provided by the members of the Chancel Choir under the direction of Milster.

"Hodie Christus Natus Est" by the Dutch composer J. P. Sweelinck (1562-1621) will be the first selection on the program. "Shepherd's Carol" by the American patriot

composer William Billings (1746-1800) will also be presented by the Chancel Choir.

Linda Koenig, Jennifer Sage, and Barbara Suess will present a special treble voice trio entitled "There is No Rose" from A Ceremony of Carols by the British composer Benjamin Britten (1913-1979).

Following the tradition of St. John Church, the evening will conclude with the "Hallelujah Chorus" from the Messiah by the German composer George Frederick Handel (1685-1759).

The public is invited to attend this inspirational Christmas service, the minister added.

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Circuit clerk fee collections up in 1984

Madison County Circuit Clerk Willard V. "Butch" Portell has reported that his office collected \$1,844,142 in fees in 1984—a 9% percent increase over the \$1,574,491 collected by his office last year.

Portell notes that the amount of fees collected this year surpassed the expectations of this year's budget.

A breakdown of fee collections shows that \$547,063 in traffic fees were collected this year, compared to \$536,741 last year. Clerk fees this year totaled \$244,405, slightly down from last year's \$268,313.

The circuit clerk's office took in \$218,186 for the state's surcharge on traffic and criminal convictions. Two percent of those collections are returned to the county. The clerk's office collected \$179,468 in that category last year.

Other fees collected in 1984 by the circuit clerk's office include \$152,040 in court costs for traffic tickets, \$137,579 in interest, \$122,254 in small claims fees and \$51,122 in bonds.

Jury demand fees totaled \$51,450 this year, probate fees \$48,175,

library fees \$29,165, violent crimes victim aid \$28,144, mental health fees \$5,050, passport fees \$4,969, public defender fees \$2,125, marriage fund fees \$1,140 and jail room and board \$1,272.

ALLEGED ALCOHOLIC NEAR YOUNG PEOPLE

After receiving a complaint during the weekend, officers pulled up outside Tracy's Karate School, 3675 Nameoki Road, and reported seeing many young people run from the doorway.

It also was alleged a half-barrel of beer was inside the premises. Seven young people also inside were given a verbal reprimand and released.

Jefferson A. Davis, 36, owner of the school, was not present, but arrived shortly thereafter and was charged with unlawful delivery of alcohol to a minor. He was released after posting a \$52 cash bond.

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PRIZE WINNERS in the second annual Country Christmas Fair of Belleville last week were Bill Ellis of Granite City, left, and Dale Bohm of Collinsville, right, of Bill's Call of the Wild Collectables of Granite City. Behind them are items they made. They also received a first place ribbon for the most authentically decorated tables and costumes out of the 350 craft tables in the show.

Holiday closings limit number of days licenses may be renewed

All Secretary of State offices and facilities will be closed for Christmas and New Year's, Illinois Secretary of State Jim Edgar has announced.

All offices and facilities will be closed Christmas Day, Tuesday, Dec. 25, and will reopen Wednesday, Dec. 26. They will be closed New Year's Day, Tuesday, Jan. 1, and will resume business Wednesday, Jan. 2.

Edgar also reminded motor vehicle owners with license plates expiring in December to buy their renewal stickers or new plates at a Secretary of State facility or financial institution.

It is now too late to send applications by mail and receive stickers or plates before the Dec. 31 expiration date. However, they may be purchased over the counter at the following locations:

Recreational vehicle and trailer plates being renewed for 1985 are now available in the Chicago facilities located at 5401 N. Elston, 5301 W. Lexington, 9901 S. King and 157 N. Wells. In Springfield, these plates may also be purchased at both the Centennial Building and the

Dirksen Parkway facility. Plates for commuter vans and fertilizer spreaders may only be purchased at the Centennial Building in Springfield.

Stickers for company-owned vehicles and motorcycles and mopeds are available at the listed Secretary of State facilities in Springfield and Chicago, and at more than 1,400 financial institutions, including 660 banks, 171 savings and loan associations, 16 credit unions and about 600 Chicago-area currency exchanges.

Leased vehicle stickers may only be purchased at the Centennial Building in Springfield, three major Chicago facilities and the walk-in facility (for 10 applications or less) at 157 N. Wells in Chicago.

Effective Tuesday, Jan. 1, anyone driving one of the above vehicles with an expired sticker or plates will be subject to a fine for improper registration.

Edgar also announced that the deadline to display 1985 calendar-year Illinois appointment plates on trucks, truck trailers, buses and trailers under the International Registration Plan, and private base plates and decals, has been extended to midnight, Feb. 28, 1985.

The new Feb. 28, 1985, deadline also applies to dealer, manufacturer, in-transit and repossessor plates.

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Immediate federal disability benefits

More than 23,000 Illinois citizens whose federal disability benefits were cut off in recent years may be eligible to receive payments effective immediately.

Governor James R. Thompson said this week that a new federal law and a recent federal court decision in a class action suit allow persons who lost their disability benefits in May 1981 to December 1983 to have their cases reviewed and to begin receiving benefits in the meantime.

Once persons have notified their local district Social Security Offices that they want their cases reviewed, they can begin receiving payments for that same month.

"It is important that people respond as soon as possible so they can begin getting their benefits again," Thompson said. "I urge everyone who is affected by these changes to contact their Social Security office immediately."

The Social Security Administration (SSA) is under court order to send everyone affected a certified letter, by Jan. 15, 1985, that explains their rights.

In a letter to Margaret Heckler, U.S. secretary of Health and Human Services, Thompson acknowledged the administrative burden the order puts on SSA and informed her of the willingness of state agencies and organizations to help speed up the process. He also extended an offer of assistance in designing and implementing a notice.

"I am establishing a statewide inter-agency task force coordinated by the director of the Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services (DORS), which is responsible for making decisions about Social Security disability claims in this state, to begin an aggressive campaign to notify people who may be eligible," Thompson said.

DORS Director Susan Suter said the Disability Hotline, with a toll-free number, 1-800-637-8856, is in place to provide information from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The disability benefits were originally stopped because the SSA changed its program guidelines. As a result, people who had been receiving benefits became ineligible and their payments ended.

In December 1983, Thompson declared a moratorium in Illinois that prevented the cutoff of disability payments to citizens who were affected by the changes.

Congress and President Reagan settled the issue in statute form with the Social Security Disability Reform Act of 1984, signed in October. It requires that a medical improvement standard be developed

and used to determine whether someone is eligible to continue receiving disability benefits.

In the class action suit, Young vs. Heckler, filed in the U.S. District Court in Alton, the plaintiffs contended that an improvement in a person's medical condition, not a change in program guidelines, should be the reason for stopping benefits.

Judge William Beatty of Granite City ordered that, in accord with the new laws, all persons affected by the SSA's changes are eligible to have their cases reviewed and should begin receiving benefits in the interim.

County will oversee use of dispatching fees

By JIM WOODCOCK

The Madison County sheriff's department apparently will not be given free rein over income it earns through providing a police dispatching service to a small community in Macoupin County.

The county board finance committee reacted unfavorably to the department's request to hold the money from the fee it charges the village of Brighton.

The committee did not take a vote on the matter, and it was not on the agenda at the county board meeting Wednesday.

Director of Administration Mary Kane said the sheriff's department currently earns \$2,500 a year by providing a police dispatching service to Brighton, about 10 miles north of Alton. Brighton may pay a \$3,200 fee in 1985.

Lt. Conrad "Pete" Baez told her that the department wanted to keep the money and use it as it wishes, rather than turn the money over to the county's coffers, where its use would be at the discretion of the finance committee.

"They want to expend it for things the sheriff (Emil Toffant) needs," Mary Kane told the finance committee. "Like, use the money to upgrade the computer system."

She said allowing the sheriff's department to keep the money would be against past county practices.

The committee agreed, saying that it wanted to have an idea of what types of income a county department was earning. "It doesn't sit well with me," said committee member Don McLean, Edwardsville. "That's operating outside the policies of the county. The money should come through the proper channels."

County Auditor Arthur "Pete" Fields said he and the committee work hard to determine fair budgets and federal revenue sharing allotments. He said that task would be made harder if departments did not report all their income.

In another finance committee matter, Fred Dalton, Collinsville, asked that the county look into selling some of its old typewriters that have been piling up in the courthouse.

He asked what happens to discarded typewriters after he heard the circuit court's request to buy new equipment with revenue sharing money.

McLean, central services committee chairman, told Dalton his committee has meant to address the issue. However, it never has.

Mary Kane said a public sale of office equipment by the county several years ago drew lukewarm response. Ever since that sale, old office equipment has been simply dispatched to storage areas throughout the courthouse.

She said there is little trade-in value on typewriters. "Nobody wants them," she remarked.

Dalton said he wants the county to earn whatever it can on the used units. "Even if it's a dollar each, I'd much rather see that," he said. "Eventually, the stuff just becomes junk."

The committee voted to transfer a surplus in the fiscal 1984 personnel fund to the county's new internal service fund, which was recently established to pay employees' health insurance premiums.

Fields said it has been determined there will be a slight surplus, but the exact amount is uncertain.

ARREST MISSOURI MAN

Arthur J. Fels, 25, of Ferguson, Mo., was arrested at 12:45 a.m. Tuesday and was charged with illegal transportation of alcohol and not having a valid driver's license.

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On campus

Sen. Newhouse is guest speaker at King observance

State Senator Richard H. Newhouse, Jr. of Chicago (D-13th Dist.) will be the keynote speaker at an observance honoring the birthday of the late Martin Luther King, Jr., Monday, Jan. 14, at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Senator Newhouse, an attorney who was elected to the State Senate in 1980 and is noted for being one of the principal legislative advocates for reform and improvement in the areas of social welfare and justice, will address a public convocation in the Conference Center of the University Center at 3 p.m. He will be introduced by Earl Lutzerson, president of the university.

THE MARTIN Luther King, Jr. observance will begin with the presentation of three scholarly papers focusing on King's life and work, at a morning symposium from 10:30 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. in the Conference Center. The topics and speakers will be:

Hagar Brown and the Peculiar Institution—Charles Joyner, professor of history, University of South Carolina;

The Lloyd Gains and Other Landmark Cases in Missouri—Lorenzo Greens, professor emeritus, Lincoln University

and Desegregation—Illinois Schools

and Other Facilities—Billy Jones, retired judge of the 20th Judicial Circuit Court of Illinois.

A PRESENTATION by the Katherine Dunham Center for the Performing Arts dancers and the Unity Ensemble, titled "This Troubled Hour: On Trial," will highlight a public luncheon from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in Meridian Ballroom in the University Center. Reservations for the luncheon at \$6 per person may be made by calling 1-892-2475 or 217-3000, extension 26.

Other program highlights will include the presentation of essay and poem contest winners, and musical selections by the SIUE Concert

Chorale, at the afternoon convocation. Other university officers and members of the area clergy also will participate in the program throughout the day.

The birthday observance will conclude with a public reception from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in Goshen Lounge in the University Center.

KING WAS BORN on Jan. 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Ga. Beginning in 1986, the nation will observe a holiday annually on Jan. 15.

Johnetta Haley, director of SIUE's East St. Louis Center, is general chairperson of the King Birthday Observance Committee at the university.



COLLEGE CHILD CARE. Lisa Sheppard of Freeburg, Ill., takes a break from her coloring at Granite City Center's child care center. The babysitting service is offered to children of students at the college. For more information, students may call 931-0600. (BAC Photo)

Registration is open at BAC's extension center

There is still time to register for spring classes at Belleville Area College's Madison extension center.

Students may register from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Fridays at the main campus, 2500 Carlyle Road, Belleville.

STUDENTS MAY also register by phone by calling 1-235-7900 to

register and can use VISA or MasterCard to pay tuition and fees. These credit cards also will be accepted at the main campus Business Office.

Registration continues through Wednesday, Jan. 16. Classes begin Saturday, Jan. 21.

For information, students may call Charles Steptoe, BAC/Madison

coordinator, 876-7135 (office) after 6 p.m.

CREDIT CLASSES to be offered from 7 to 9 p.m. are: Typing I, Tuesdays; Home Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, Tuesdays; Home Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, Thursdays; Beginning Sewing, 11 weeks (Feb. 6 to Apr. 30), Mondays; Intermediate Sewing, 11 weeks (Feb. 9 to Apr. 26), Thursdays;

Upholstering, Mondays; Upholstering, Tuesdays and Woodworking and Furniture Refinishing, Thursdays; Refresher Typing, Tuesdays; Refresher Shorthand, Wednesdays; Auto Body Repair, Mondays; Auto Body Repair, Tuesdays; Welding, Mondays; Auto Mechanics, Mondays; Small Gas Engines, Wednesdays; Computer Literacy, Tuesdays and Advanced Heating and Air Conditioning, Fridays.

Other credit classes to be offered are: Physical Fitness, 7 to 8:50 p.m., Mondays and Physical Fitness, 7 to 8:50 p.m., Wednesdays.

Non-credit classes to be offered are: Aerobic Dance, eight weeks (Jan. 23 to Mar. 19), 7 to 7:50 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays; Aerobic Dance, eight weeks (Jan. 23 to Mar. 19), 8 to 8:50 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays; Photography II, eight weeks (Mar. 21 to May 16), 7 to 9:45 p.m., Wednesdays and Floral Design, eight weeks (Jan. 21 to Mar. 11), 6 to 7:50 p.m., Mondays.

Financial aid grows for SIUE coeds

With the exception of the 1981-82 academic year when the amount of financial aid available to students attending classes at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville reached \$16,272,406, total funds received by students for the 1983-84 year is the highest it has been in more than five years.

According to John Jennetten, director of the Office of Student Work and Financial Assistance at the university, total student aid received for 1984 was \$15,911,557, compared to \$12,068,366 during the 1979-80 academic year. A category

where growth has been the most apparent is in Guaranteed Student Loans which totalled \$5,278,767 in 1983-84, compared to \$2,819,201 in 1979-80.

SIGNIFICANT GAINS were also reflected in several grant, work study and loan programs, including Illinois State Scholarship monetary awards, Pell Grants, college work study and institutional employment.

Illinois State Scholarship Monetary Awards rose from \$1,199,325 in 1979-80 to \$1,456,599 in 1983-84, while Pell Grants (formerly BEOG) increased from \$2,419,718 in

1979-80 to \$2,479,878 in 1983-84.

Although institutional employment (which includes graduate assistantships) shows a significant increase from five years ago, it is down somewhat from the intervening years. Institutional funding for students was \$3,405,503 in 1979-80 and \$4,017,211 in 1983-84.

FUNDING for the college work study program for students at the university rose from \$411,558 in 1979-80 to \$424,461 in 1983-84.

Student-to-Student Grants increased from \$45,939 in 1979-80 to \$73,255 in 1983-84, Jennetten said.

Students earn credit with telecourses

Students may earn college credit without leaving their home by taking telecourses at Belleville Area College.

Students may register for telecourses by calling 1-235-2700, extension 200, or 931-0600 and may use VISA or MasterCard to pay tuition and fees.

STUDENTS MAY also register by visiting the telecourse office in room 1275 at the main campus, 2500

Carlyle Road, Belleville. Telecourses give students the opportunity to earn college credit without commuting to the campus every week. Telecourse students receive a study guide and assignments to complete in conjunction with programs shown on television. Few visits to campus are required.

If a student misses a program or wishes to review one, they can do so

in the BAC main campus and Granite City Center libraries and at the Granite City Public Library.

THE ELEVEN telecourses being offered this spring are: "An Invitation to Fly: Basics for the Private Pilot," viewings of tapes will be arranged; "The Living Environment," 6:15 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Channel 9; "The New Literacy," 6:15 to 6:45 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Channel 9; and 3:30 to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, Channel 8; "The Business of Management," 3 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, Channel 8 and "American: The Second Century," 7 to 8 a.m. Saturdays, Channel 9.

"Vietnam," 10 p.m. Mondays, Channel 8; "The Home Gardener," viewings of tapes will be arranged; "American Playhouse," 8 p.m. Mondays, Channel 9; "Understanding Human Behavior," 8 to 9 a.m. Saturdays, Channel 9; "Growing Years," 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Sundays, Channel 9 and "Focus on Society," 9 to 10 a.m. Saturdays, Channel 9.

SIUE sets courses at BAC and GCC

Two undergraduate classes will be offered at Belleville Area College (BAC) and the Granite City Center (GCC) of BAC by Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville during winter quarter.

The classes will begin the week of Jan. 2 and run through final exam week, March 17.

CLASSES AT BAC include: MGMT 340 (section 581), "Management Fundamentals," 8:30 a.m. to noon, Saturdays and PROD 315 (section 582), "Production and Operations Management: Models and Systems," 1 to 4:30 p.m., Saturdays. Classes at the Granite City Center include: MKTG 370 (section 522), "Marketing and its Environment," 6 to 10 p.m., Tuesdays and MS 312 (section 312), "Statistical Analysis for Business Decisions," 6 to 10 p.m., Thursdays.

Students may register for the courses during the first session. To register on the SIUE campus, students may contact the Office of Continuing Education (GCE) at 1-692-3210.

Child-sitting service is offered at GCC

Parents don't have to take their children to a babysitter's to attend Granite City Center (GCC) of Belleville Area College. They may bring them to the GCC child-sitting center.

The center is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Children should be between two and five years old and must be potty-trained. The service costs \$1.50 an hour for the first child. Additional children are \$1 an hour.

THE SERVICE, which is under the direction of Janet Nolan of Granite City, is staffed in part by volunteers from the BAC Program and services for Older Persons' Retired Senior Volunteer Program. For more information on the GCC child-sitting service, students may call Mrs. Nolan, 931-0600, or visit GCC, 4950 Maryville Road.

Students may register now at GCC

Students may register for spring classes at Granite City Center of Belleville Area College from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Fridays at the main campus, 2500 Carlyle Road, Belleville.

PHONE registration is also underway. Students may call 931-0600 to register and use VISA or MasterCard to pay tuition and fees.

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On campus briefs

Belleville Area College

FOUR BELLEVILLE AREA COLLEGE students from Granite City will be featured in the new edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges." The students selected include: Chris Hintner, Eddie Kincy, Tracie Rogers and Cheryl Thomas.

Students are selected on the basis of their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential. Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

STUDENTS CAN LEARN how to communicate more efficiently with their employees, employer, customers and potential employees with a new course being offered by Belleville Area College this spring.

The course, Communication in Management, will cover non-verbal communication, perception, development of listening skills, conflict management, interviewing and small-group communications. The class will meet from 7 to 9:45 p.m. Tuesdays for 16 weeks beginning Tuesday, Jan. 22.

Other area colleges

JEFFREY W. HUNT of Granite City, was one of 19 men who pledged to chapters of national fraternities at Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa., during open rush. Hunt is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Richard K. Hunt, 30 Oaklawn Dr.

ELIZABETH A. HUNT of Granite City is one of 65 students at Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa., to be named to the symphonic band. Miss Hunt, a sophomore, plays the french horn in the musical group. She is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Richard Hunt, 30 Oaklawn Drive.

EIGHT QUAD-CITY AREA RESIDENTS are among those who received degrees at the University of Missouri-Rolla's winter commencement exercises. Residents include: Joseph W. Barry, 1713 Moro Ave., bachelor of science in mechanical engineering; Joseph G. DeLuca, 2154 State St., bachelor of science in civil engineering; Robert A. Fyalka, 2565 Lynch Ave., bachelor of science in metallurgical engineering; Robert T. Glasgow, 2325 Dwight Dr., bachelor of science in petroleum engineering; John T. DeLuca, 2154 State St., bachelor of science in mechanical engineering; John F. Ferguson, 4218 Marigold Drive, bachelor of science in mechanical engineering; John Richard Bogosian, 2570 State St., bachelor of science in chemical engineering, and Betty A. Townsend of Madison, master of science in computer science.

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GIFTS GALORE. Boxes of various kinds of canned foods and gift wrapped presents for children and families in Pontoon Beach-area are prepared in the basement of the Pontoon Beach Police Station. Nelson King of the Lions Club served as chairman of the canned food drive and collected 3,000 cans for the Christmas gift baskets. Sorting and packaging all items are from left, Judy Wesson, co-chairman of the Toys for Tots project, co-chairman Charlotte Minks, Kay Pearson, coordinator for the office of Co-Ordinated Youth Association in Pontoon Beach, and Mary Warren, village clerk. This drive is under the auspices of the Lions Club, Lioness Club and Leos, a youth group of the parent organization. They will deliver gifts to 207 needy children prior to Christmas day. (Press-Record Photo by Donna Kimbro)

Petition drive seeks to freeze salaries of General Assembly until ethics law passes

The Coalition for Political Honesty will organize a petition campaign in 1985 calling for an across-the-board freeze on the salaries of all elected public officials until the Illinois General Assembly enacts a strict state ethics code.

Colleen Spikesman Patrick Quinn said the Coalition is launching its drive for a tough Political Honesty Law to give Illinois citizens a direct voice to protect the state legislature's persistent refusal to pass basic ethics reforms in the last 10 years. "The people of our state are fed up with politicians who are more concerned about pay raises than adopting strong rules of ethical conduct," Quinn said.

"The only practical way to get Illinois public officials to really pay attention to the need for ethics reform is to hit them in their pocketbooks with a salary freeze," he contended.

The Political Honesty referendum will ask voters whether pay raises for Illinois public officials should be prohibited until a comprehensive state ethics code is enacted.

Quinn said the Coalition will introduce a strong ethics code. The honesty reforms to both houses of the Illinois General Assembly at the

beginning of the new legislative session in January. Among the major provisions in the Coalition's ethics proposal are:

—The abolition of double-dipping, the practice of legislators being on more than one public payroll.

—Stronger income disclosure standards for public officials and lobbyists.

—A strict limit on gifts to legislators from lobbyists.

—A prohibition on secret absenteeism where legislators have their colleagues push their voting buttons when they're off the floor.

—A ban on conflict of interest voting.

—The abolition of the Compensation Review Board.

The 12 members of the Compensation Review Board were appointed by legislative leaders after the November general election to make salary increase recommendations for judges, legislators and executive personnel.

After less than two weeks of study and without ever issuing a written report, the board recommended more than \$10 million in pay raises for public officials.

Ironically, the Illinois House and Senate rejected the board's entire recommendation on

the ground that salary increases for legislators were not high enough.

"In the last several weeks, taxpayers have watched as members of the Compensation Review Board and members of the General Assembly each took home an additional \$10,000 to \$20,000 for the year," Quinn said.

Quinn said the Compensation Review Board did its work in a willfully careless fashion, and called for all 12 members of the agency to submit their resignations.

He said the Coalition has sent a letter to State Comptroller Roland Burris and State Treasurer James D. Edwards urging them to refuse to honor the Compensation Board's \$45,000 in expense vouchers until the question of the board's legality is settled.

Quinn contended that the Illinois Constitution Review Board law is unconstitutional because it improperly delegates legislative authority and tampers with the governor's veto power.

Quinn said Coalition volunteers will immediately begin circulating petitions for the Political Honesty Law, put on the ballot at the local primary in the 1986 March primary when legislative candidates are nominated at the state.

The Coalition led the successful petition campaign for the Cutback Amendment in 1980 which reduced the Illinois House by one-third after legislators voted themselves pay raises in the 1978 lame-duck session of the legislature.

In 1976, a Coalition petition drive resulted in a law prohibiting legislators from receiving their entire annual salary on their first day in office. That was the last time any ethics law was passed by the General Assembly.

Anyone interested in passing a Political Honesty Law petition may call 1-312-524-1978, or write the Coalition at Post Office Box 708, Oak Park, Ill. 60303.

Park facilities to close for holidays

Most facilities at Illinois state parks, fish and wildlife areas, conservation areas and historic sites will be closed Christmas and New Year's Day, even though gates to the sites will remain open, according to Charles Tammings, associate director for the Conservation Department's Bureau of Public Lands and Historic Sites.

Persons may visit the parks and historic sites or drive through them, but museums, concessions and similar facilities will be closed, Tammings said. The sites will be staffed to guard against vandalism and to respond in case of emergencies.

Public hunting at state-managed sites where hunting is allowed will be suspended for the holidays.

"The arrangement gives many of our employees an opportunity to be at home with their families for these two holidays," Tammings said. All state-managed recreation areas and historic sites are open every day, with the exception of the two winter holidays.

Lodges and other private concessions located on state-managed areas will make their own arrangements concerning the holidays, Tammings said. Most are expected to be closed.

CANDY SALES EXCEED \$400 AT MITCHELL SCHOOL. Mitchell School's PTA candy sale was a success again this year. Fifteen students sold more than \$400 worth of candy each.

Tom Daugherty, Scott Williams, Daveanna Knight, Ronald Glasgow, Valerie Matlock, Bryan and Mike Whitehead received prizes. Bobby Weeks, Joey Chaback, Christopher Muraski, Michael Pegg and April Forsythe received portable black and white televisions. Matthew Ryan, Aaron Christopher, Adam Ehrst and Misty Black received Atari 5200 computers.

The other students who sold candy were given gift certificates to Children's Palace.

Course in basic photography here

By DEBORAH WILLIAMS
St. Elizabeth Medical Center

A course entitled, "Basic Photography," sponsored by St. Elizabeth Medical Center and the Dior Photographic Company, will be offered from 7:30 to 10 p.m. on four consecutive Mondays beginning Jan. 7 and ending Jan. 28.

Classes will meet in Pascal Hall at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave.

Designed as a learning experience for the novice photographer, the course consists of four sessions, providing practical knowledge and application in both technical and aesthetic areas. Interested persons should plan to attend all sessions and should be prepared to spend time outside the classroom applying the techniques they learn.

The course will provide participants with a solid basis from which to grow photographically as far as their individual desires take them. Participants also must have access to an adjustable-type 35mm camera.

The course outline includes:
Jan. 7—Camera operation and handling, film types and usage, and exposure.

Jan. 14—Lenses, composition and special effects.

Jan. 21—Lighting: available light and electronic flash.

Jan. 28—Macro photography, equipment, print finishing and display.
Registration fees are \$30 per individual or \$40 per couple, and includes one text, film, processing and all other materials. Additional registration forms are available through the SEMC Public Relations Department or Dior Photo, 1307 Delmar Ave. A completed form accompanied by the appropriate fee may be submitted in person or by mail to the SEMC Public Relations Department.

Deadline for registration is Friday, Jan. 4.

Lobbyists fail to revive busing bill

Proponents of a busing bill that would end public school bus service to private schools were unable to place the bill on the Illinois General Assembly's calendar for the current session, which ends with the swearing in of new members Jan. 9.

According to State Representative Sam Wolf (D-Granite City), the controversial bill was tabled last June and efforts to "untangle" it have failed. A two-thirds majority is required to remove a bill from the table.

Wolf says the bill would allow private and parochial schools to ride public school buses. Currently in the Quad-City area, Wolf explained, public school buses have picked up private school students on the bus route and dropped them off near their schools, but not at the schools.

The bill would provide free bus service to parochial students to the school of their choice. But, Wolf adds, the bill does have stipulations. The private school is not to be located more than five miles outside the public school district, but must be more than 1½ miles from the student's home. There must also be five or more students going to the private school on the bus route.

Wolf said the bill would not have had much of an effect on "the area served by the Press-Record, because, number one, most private school students live within a mile and a half of their schools, and number two, the nearest private high school is over five miles away."

Although the bill will be considered during this session of the legislature, Wolf says it could be reintroduced during the next session.

However, he notes, with a mile feeling is that there should be a whole tax-reform program (for public schools) before we get into the busing bill.

Housing Authority re-elects officers

Reese Hoskin of Collinsville was re-elected chairman of the Madison County Housing Authority and Paul Bargiel of Madison was retained as a vice chairman during the authority's regular meeting last week.

Also re-elected were Robert Dauderman of Alhambra as a vice chairman and Lawrence Keshner of Alton as secretary and Thomas Lefler of Edwardsville, treasurer.

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A NEW DRIVE THROUGH window, the second one, had been opened at Madison County Federal Savings and Loan, 3600 Namecki Road. "With our ever-increasing customer base, the need for another drive up to serve the needs of our savings customers was paramount," said Paul F. Sodko, president of the financial institution.

Neighborhood V conducts 'Festival of Giving'

Vickie Jacobs, chairman of Girl Scout Neighborhood V, welcomed troop members, leaders and guests at the annual holiday Festival of Giving staged at the Granite City Township Hall.

In opening the event Junior Troop 114 of Maryville School posted the flags and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance, Girl Scout Promise and singing of America.

Mrs. Mildred Clements, a representative from Namecki Methodist Church, offered the invocation.

Donna Simpson then introduced special guests including Nancy Halvick, president of the Board of Directors of Catholic Charities, and Joann Arth, Neighborhood V cookie chairman.

Each individual troop was introduced from Maryville, Mitchell, Niedringhaus, and St. Elizabeth Schools and the Cadettes troops. After each presentation a basket of canned foods and toys were brought forward and placed under the Christmas tree and the scouts also

hung Christmas ornaments on the tree.

The baskets of food, toys and ornaments will be distributed among the needy in the Quad-City area by Namecki Methodist Church and Catholic Charities.

The Swing Choir of Granite City High School directed by Cal Mueller entertained the 350 scouts and guests with a program of traditional holiday music.

Cadette Troop 942 led all in singing Christmas carols followed by refreshments. Plans for the seasonal event were organized by Donna Simpson, Pam Mathews and Marianne James.

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Upcoming events

Holiday cheer

A FREE CHRISTMAS PARTY for the children of Lincoln Place will be conducted at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21, at the Lincoln Place Community Center, 22 Niedringhaus Ave. The event, for children up to 12 years old, will feature a magician, singing, films and a visit by Santa Claus.

TREATS WILL BE OFFERED to the children of Venice from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, at the Venice City Garage on Klein Street.

Emporium

AN ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW, featuring handcrafted items by 20 exhibitors, will be conducted today through Monday, Dec. 20 through Dec. 24, at the Belleme Village Shopping Center. The event is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. today and Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday. The show also will feature refreshments and baked goods.

SS. CYRIL AND METHODY Eastern Orthodox Church, 4770 Maryville Road, will host a bake sale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21. Featured will be homemade Christmas cookies, cakes and breads.

On stage

THE VOCAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT of Coolidge Junior High School will present its annual Christmas concert at 8 p.m. today, Dec. 20, in the school cafeteria. The Coolidge Swing Choir also will participate in the concert, and the public is being invited to attend. THE "NUTCRACKER" BALLET will be presented by the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 22 and 23, at Powell Symphony Hall, 718 N. Grand Blvd., St. Louis. Tickets to the performances are \$7 to \$21 each. A discounted rate of 25 percent off the regular ticket price is available to groups of 20 or more. Interested persons may call 1-314-533-2500, extension 283, for group information, and 1-314-534-1700 for regular or student ticket information.

REO SPEEDWAGON, with special guest, Survivor, will appear in concert at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 9, and Thursday, Jan. 10, at the Kiel Auditorium in St. Louis. Tickets still are available for the Jan. 10 concert, with tickets for the Jan. 9 concert on sale today at 9 a.m. at The Record Company, 3675-E Namecki Road. Tickets cost \$12.50 and \$13.50.

Getting active

REGISTRATION AND organizational meetings for women's power league, men's basketball league, coed power volleyball league, coed recreational volleyball league and coed volleyball league at the Tri-City YMCA will be conducted this week. The meeting for the women's league is set for 7 p.m. today, Dec. 20, with Thursday night play starting Jan. 3. The meeting for men's basketball league will be at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21, with play Friday night play beginning Jan. 4. Meetings for coed power volleyball league, coed recreational volleyball league and coed volleyball league will be conducted at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22. Saturday night play begins Jan. 5. Fees for each league are \$5 for YMCA physical members, \$10 for participating members and \$15 for guests. A team may have a sponsor for \$125 per team. More information is available from the YMCA at 476-7200.

PRACTICE SESSIONS FOR youth basketball and floor hockey at the Tri-City Area YMCA will be conducted Saturday, Dec. 22. Basketball practice is from 8 a.m. to noon, and floor hockey practice is from 1 to 3 p.m. Games will start Saturday, Jan. 5. Fees for the youth leagues are \$4 for YMCA physical members, \$8 for participating members and \$12 for guests. A school or team may have a sponsor at \$100 per team. Two leagues will be formed in both basketball and floor hockey—one league for 8- to 10-year-olds and the other for 11- to 12-year-olds. Both leagues are open to boys and girls. More information is available from the YMCA at 476-7200.

THE GRANITE CITY PARK DISTRICT'S Ice Rink will be open for skating from 1 to 3:30 p.m. only on Monday, Dec. 24.

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Cards of Thanks 31
WE WISH to thank our friends and relatives for their kind expression of sympathy, memorials, foods and beautiful flowers and offerings. - The Family of PHELBA GROVES.

Memorials 32
IN MEMORY OF MRS. ROSE MARY OF CON-KOVICH who passed away Dec. 17, 1968. - Mrs. Julia Kuzessky, Steve Kon-kovich. 32 12 23
IN LOVING memory of "FRANCES" OSTRETH. Our hearts still ache with sadness, and secret tears still flow, what it meant to lose her, none will ever know. We caught know the pain she bore, with a single sigh, we only know she passed away, and could not say goodbye. Each time we see her picture, she seems to smile and say, don't cry, I'm only sleeping, we'll meet again some day. - Sadly missed by Daughter, Sister, Niece and Grandchildren. 32 12 20
CHRISTMAS MEMORIES with love. My dad MARION HENDRICKS, died 1969, my husband, WM. "BILL" REYNOLDS, May 1971, my mom, CARLIE SUGG, March 1974, my brother, RICHARD HEN-DRICKS, Dec. 1976. - Arlet-ta. 32 12 20
IN LOVING memory of GUY L. MANN, Dec. 24, 1971. - Sadly missed by wife, Lucille, son, Burl and Family. 32 12 20
IN LOVING memory of our dear mother, RUBY RUTLEDGE, Dec. 23, 1982. Loving and kind in all her ways, upright and just to the end of her days, sincere and true in her heart and mind, a beautiful memory she left behind. She had a nature you couldn't help loving, a heart that was purer than gold, and to those who knew her and loved her, her memory will never grow old. - Very sadly missed by children and grandchildren. 32 12 20

Public Hearing 33
Notice is hereby given that the above named Board of Appeals, established under the Madison County Zoning Ordinance, will hold a Public Hearing on the 9th day of January, 1985, at the time and place as noted below for the purpose of hearing testimony for and/or against the following proposed change in the above named Ordinance. If the weather is inclement to the point that the Board of Appeals cannot reach the site, at the above noted date and time; then this hearing will be rescheduled for the 15th day of January, 1985, at the same time and location.

At 1:00 A.M. on the petition of Apolan, Ross and F. C. by Samuel F. Ross Jr., Their Attorney, Contract Purchaser, as per Recorded Agreement, requesting a Special Use Permit as per Article II

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No. 84-P-437

Notice is given of the death of the above. Date: Letters Were Issued: November 30, 1984. Executor: Chester Snider, R.R. #1, Box 325, Bethalto, Illinois. Attorney: Robert P. Hennessey, 2945 Madison Avenue, Granite City, Illinois.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Court, Probate Division, County Courthouse in Edwardsville, Illinois, within 6 months from date of issuance of letters; and any claim not so filed is barred as to the estate inventoried within that period. Copies of claims must be mailed or delivered to the executor-administrator and to the attorney.

Madison County Zoning Ordinance Board of Appeals
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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No. 84-P-437

Notice is given of the death of the above. Date: Letters Were Issued: November 30, 1984. Executor: Chester Snider, R.R. #1, Box 325, Bethalto, Illinois. Attorney: Robert P. Hennessey, 2945 Madison Avenue, Granite City, Illinois.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Court, Probate Division, County Courthouse in Edwardsville, Illinois, within 6 months from date of issuance of letters; and any claim not so filed is barred as to the estate inventoried within that period. Copies of claims must be mailed or delivered to the executor-administrator and to the attorney.

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Tips on protection from crime offered
With crime against persons and possessions a major concern of citizens from all walks of life, as a public service, Law Enforcement Scout Post 104 is offering helpful written tips in 15 different areas. These reports give specific suggestions on how persons may protect themselves, family, house, apartment, car and valuables. The reports are being offered free, but the youth group is asking a contribution of \$1 per report or a donation of \$10 or more for all 15. Persons may obtain one or more by sending a letter, the topics they want to read: Explorer Post 104, P.O. Box 10-4, Madison, Ill. 62260. Those able to send a donation should make a check or money order payable to Explorer Post 104. The explorers ask that cash not be mailed.

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\$290 million GC school valuation base projected; tax levy for bond issue

By BILL WINTER
of the Press-Record

There is no proposed 1984 total tax rate increase over the total actual 1983 tax rate," Finance Director Norman S. Owca said Tuesday night in a report to the Granite City Board of Education.

"Our levy increase is due to an anticipated increase in the value of local property from \$249,577,251 in 1983 to \$290 million in 1984.

"IN MAY OR JUNE 1985, we should learn the actual 1984 assessed valuation from the county clerk," Owca told the board.

Proposed bonds will be dated Dec. 31, 1984, although sold in early 1985.

The board on Tuesday changed its already-amended basic 1984 tax levy to \$9.845,500, compared to the actual 1983 levy of \$8.732.

ACTION ALSO was taken to levy for a tax rate of about 40 cents to pay the principal and interest on a 10-year working cash fund bond issue.

Regarding the basic tax levy, a breakdown of the 1983 actual levy figures and the 1984 final levy amendment, in that order, shows:

education \$6,342,219 and \$7,395,000, building fund \$935,914 and \$1,087,500, transportation \$299,492 and \$348,000, Illinois municipal retirement fund (IMRF) \$587,738 and \$293,000, life safety fund and working cash fund \$124,788 each in 1983 and \$145,000 each for 1984, tort immunity fund \$345,715 and \$406,000, and special education building fund, no separate levy in 1983 and a \$116,000 levy for 1984.

Actual 1983 and estimated 1984 rates (per \$100 assessment) are: education \$2.55 and same, building \$7.75 and same, transportation \$1.22 and same, municipal retirement \$2.75 and same, life safety \$1.22 and same, working cash fund \$1.22 and same, tort immunity \$1.22 and same, and special education, none and 4 cents, totals of \$3.499 (1983) and \$3.995 (1984), not counting the bond issue rate.

THE MUNICIPAL retirement and tort immunity rate limits, under Illinois law, are amounts "as needed."

The other six funds are expected for the 1984 tax year payable in 1985 to be at their maximum authorized rates.

Owca told the board, "There could be a decrease in the proposed levies if our estimated assessed valuation is lower, except in tort immunity and IMRF."

"There could be a reduction in the proposed tort immunity and IMRF rates if the assessed valuation is higher than forecast."

THE BOARD CERTIFIED that remodeling of buildings is necessary, through an Illinois Life Safety Code tax, noting that the current backlog of required reconstruction work and alterations in the district totals \$1,948,473.

Life safety is defined in the state school code as involving fire prevention, fire safety, general safety, environmental conservation and energy conservation.

Separately, the board adopted a resolution and tax levy Tuesday night related to School District Nine's working cash fund bonds. A \$6,000,000 bond issue was authorized by voters Nov. 6.

OWCA COMMENTED, "State law mandates that all levies must be filed prior to the last Tuesday in December each calendar year. At the Dec. 4 board meeting, it was explained there is current uncertainty in the bond market over the effect of proposed new tax legislation."

"This uncertainty has delayed sale of our bonds but does not relieve us of the responsibility of filing our working cash fund bond resolution and levy by Dec. 24."

Owca said the documents were prepared by Attorney William Schooley of Granite City, with the contents approved by Chapman & Cutler, Chicago bond attorneys.

PROCEDURES BEING utilized are intended to protect the district's ability to abate the interest rate to the precise amount for which the bonds are sold in the coming weeks.

Wendell Durr assigned to GC court for 1985

Wendell Durr will replace Nicholas Byron as the associate judge in the Granite City and Collinsville circuit court, effective Jan. 7, Madison County Chief Judge A. A. Matosian has announced.

Matosian said he periodically transfers associate judges so they can become acquainted with different facets of law. He said it was time for a change because the current assignments have lasted for more than one year.

Durr, 47, became an associate judge in June 1983 when he won a runoff election against five other candidates who tied in balloting by the eight circuit judges.

Matosian said Byron will be transferred to the East Alton court. The new assignments for other associate judges are:

— Jonathan Isbell, to Alton from the county courthouse, where he was in the probate and juvenile division.

— Thomas Hildebrand, to the family division from the general docket.

— Clayton Williams, to the county courthouse from the East Alton court. Williams will handle the general docket and some cases in the family division.

— Lola Maddox, to the county courthouse from Alton. She will handle juvenile cases.

Norman Kinder will remain in East Alton area court.

— George Filcoff stays in the family division in the county courthouse.

Charles V. Roman Jr. and Edward Ferguson both will remain at the county courthouse and handle the general docket.

All the assignments are effective Jan. 7. All 18 judges are Democratic.

Allen hires Goldstein

Madison County State's Attorney Dick Allen announced Monday the hiring of Edwardsville attorney Bruce Goldstein as a part of Allen's move to beef-up the civil division of the state's attorney's office.

Allen cited Goldstein's extensive experience in public litigation, in the administrative law field, particularly labor law and civil rights. "Bruce's experience in litigation involving Illinois property tax law, local government questions and voting rights cases will be a valuable addition to this office," Allen said.

Goldstein's previous employment includes the National Labor Relations Board as field attorney, Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation as staff attorney, and as an associate attorney working for Rex Carr's law firm in East St. Louis.

Goldstein will work as a part-time assistant in Edwardsville while retaining his private practice there.

SIUE announces its Christmas schedule

Some buildings on the campus of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will be closed during the Christmas holidays.

Offices will be closed from Monday, Dec. 22, through Tuesday, Jan. 1. For information on operating hours of specific buildings, interested persons may contact the University Information Center at 1-692-2739.

NORMAL CAMPUS operations will resume Wednesday, Jan. 2 at 7 a.m. Winter quarter classes begin Jan. 2 at 7:30 a.m.

WOMAN SIGNS COMPLAINT FOR BATTERY AGAINST MAN

Dorothy Robinson of 996 Franklin St., Madison, told police at 10:50 p.m. Monday, that her former friend hit her face with his fists. Police noted she was bleeding from the left eye.

Miss Robinson was treated for her injuries at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.



PRESENTATION TO LIBRARY. Mayor Paul Schuler, left, presents three video tapes last week to Joan Yetter, a member of the Granite City Library Board. At right is Librarian Robert Stack. The video cassette entitled, "Strong Kids, Safe Kids," is an instructional aid for teaching family members, especially small children, how to protect themselves from sexual abuse and abduction. The tapes were donated by Mayor Schuler and will be available to patrons of the library.

(Press-Record Photo by Patrick Foley)

School lunch income still offsetting costs of the 12 cafeterias

Granite City schools' successful early-1980s effort to put their cafeterias on a break-even financial basis is continuing to meet with success this year.

There are 12 cafeterias—in nine grade schools, two junior high schools and Granite City High School.

November 1984 school lunch income totaled \$113,254, composed of \$59,754 cash receipts and \$53,479 governmental assistance, including commodities.

Direct expenses amounted to \$95,755, consisting of \$53,393 payroll, \$40,038 food, \$517 paper goods, \$480 cleaning, \$409 maintenance and \$917 other costs.

The gross profit of \$17,478 produced a \$1,441 net loss after allowing for \$4,427 administrative costs, \$2,862 pro-rated vacation time and \$11,530 indirect expenses.

Payroll costs include base pay, Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund payments, Social Security, workmen's compensation and health benefits.

Indirect expenses, such as electricity and gas, are considered in a state-assigned rate of 18.88 percent, applied to labor, fringe benefits, depreciation and other cost factors.

Michael Kanak, director of food services, said December 1984 food bidding resulted in 10 lower prices and three higher prices compared to November. Nineteen items were the same price.

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FIRST RETIREE. Paul Pace, center, a journeyman mechanic with Granite Chrysler-Plymouth for the past 14 years, is presented with a special clock, a rod and reel and tackle box last week on his retirement from the auto dealership. He is the first retirement from the firm since it started in 1970. At left, presenting the clock with an inscribed plaque, is Mat Matson, president of the firm, and at right is Earl Glenn, treasurer. Pace, who lives with his wife, Catherine, at 2449 Edison Ave., was an employee of Elledge Motors, predecessor of the present Chrysler firm. (Press-Record Photo)

Senior Aides honor those who helped

Each year the Madison County Senior Aides host a Christmas reception at the Madison Memorial Recreation Center to express their appreciation to those who support the Senior Aides Program, locally.

This year, Madeline Simpson, director of the Senior Aides Program, introduced Miss Dortha Cross, representative of the National Council of Senior Citizens from Washington, D.C., as guest speaker.

Recognized for their support to the Senior Aides Program were the mayors of Granite City, Madison, Venice and the village of Pontoon Beach and the supervisors of Venice, Chouteau and Nameoki Township.

The following host agencies also were honored: the Tri-Cities Area United Way, the Community Service Center, Alcohol Rehabilitation Center, Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Day Care at Granite City Center, Madison Memorial Recreation Center, West Madison Recreation Center, Blair, Louis Baer and Harris Schools in Madison, Venice-Lincoln Technical Center, Venice City Garage, Venice City Hall, McKinley Bridge office, Madison County Urban League, Venice High School, Venice Recreation Center

and Madison County Housing Authority.

Entertainment was furnished by the children in the lower grades from Harris School in Madison.

Cabbage Patch dolls awarded in Venice

A boy and a girl were each the recipient of a Cabbage Patch doll from the Venice Park Board's recreation department, it was announced this week by Dale Crawford and Charles Collins, who arranged the project for Venice youngsters.

The successful entrants were Barry Daniels, 3 years old, of 202 Abbott St., Venice, and 5-year-old Nicole Williams, 619 Washington Ave., Venice.

The children's names were selected at random by Arnold Johnson, president of the Venice Board of Park Commissioners, and Park Commissioner Earl Hogan, at last week's park board meeting, Collins said.

Venice families were invited to submit the names of children between the ages of 2 and 8 years to the park district when the contest was announced late last month.

Trash-to-energy plant moves toward reality

The first step in the building of a plant to convert trash into steam energy is now in place, it was jointly announced today by Carl Mathias, board chairman of the Bi-State Development Agency, and Carl Avers, President of Thermal Resources of St. Louis Inc.

"The plant now has a tangible beginning," Mathias said, "with completion of the transfer of the district steam system to Bi-State and Thermal Resources." Union Electric was the previous owner.

Avers said that this transaction was a necessary first step because without a healthy steam system there wouldn't be a market for the energy that a trash-to-energy plant would supply. "Now we have an opportunity to greatly increase steam sales as we did in Youngstown," Avers said. "We took over a similar system in Youngstown, Ohio, five years ago, and steam sales have tripled there. We expect a dramatic change here also."

The potential in St. Louis is much greater than in Youngstown, according to Avers, because St. Louis has five times the amount of distribution pipe for the steam.

The \$3 million sale was concluded on Dec. 3, giving ownership of the steam loop to Bi-State, and of the Ashley steam plant to Thermal Resources. Operation of the steam system by Thermal Resources began today.

The Steam Loop consists of more than 22 miles of piping and related

equipment under downtown St. Louis streets. It supplies steam to the Ashley plant to 266 buildings in the downtown area. Thermal, as agent for Bi-State, will operate the Steam Loop as well as the Ashley plant.

According to Tab Schmidt, Thermal Project Engineer, a very competent team of Thermal Resources personnel have worked since June with Union Electric personnel at the Ashley plant to assure a smooth transition of the operation. That transition has now occurred.

This transaction concludes the first phase of a long-range plan by Bi-State to build a plant that will produce steam by burning city of St. Louis' trash. Paul Mydler, Bi-State's Director of Special Projects, who has guided the project through these negotiations said that this 900 ton-per-day capacity trash-to-energy plant, which will be built near the Ashley plant by Thermal Resources and Bi-State, will replace two 30-year old, outdated city incinerators. Once the plant is built, Mydler said, Ashley will provide supplemental steam.

Steam prices in St. Louis have not risen for three years, according to Avers. "The stabilization of these steam rates will replace the ongoing negotiations that took place with Union Electric. The enclosed graph shows that prices rose steadily from 1978 to 1982. Since then the price has remained constant. Future steam prices will be governed by

long-term steam contracts with customers," Avers said. According to Avers, not only will steam prices be controlled for customers, but once the trash-to-energy plant is built, the city's longstanding waste disposal problem

will be solved. Also, it is important for the city to have a reliable and economical source of steam to offer businesses planning to locate or build downtown. The steam from Ashley will be used for both heating and air conditioning.

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Writing contest for seniors funded

Southern Illinois Arts has received a grant for \$10,671 for a program giving senior citizens a chance to write and be published in local newspapers. The program, "Memories of Southern Illinois," is an essay contest enabling these people 60 and older from the southern 34 counties in Illinois to write about their experiences.

The contest runs from January to the end of March, 1985. Winners will be selected early in May. Copies of the winning essays will be sent to more than 100 local newspapers.

This is the second year of the essay contest. Last year, 431 people submitted essays. Local sponsors gave recognition to those winners in their areas with prizes, certificates and awards ceremonies.

On the regional level, the first prize is \$75, second prize is \$50 and third prize is \$25. There also will be 10 honorable mention awards of \$15 each.

This program is supported by the Illinois Humanities Council and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Brochures giving full details of the essay contest will be distributed to area senior citizen centers, arts organizations, public libraries, colleges and other institutions. Brochures also may be obtained by writing David C. Thomas, project director, SIA Essay Contest, Post Office Box 3282, Carbondale, Ill. 62902, or by calling 1-457-8284.

ENTERS PLEAS IN COURT APPEARANCE

Robert Pospischel, 17, of 1827 Collinsville Ave., Madison, arrested early this week at Niedringhaus Avenue and Walnut Street on a Granite City warrant alleging failure to appear on a charge of battery, pleaded innocent in a court appearance at 2 p.m. Monday.

Pospischel pleaded guilty to a charge of not having a valid driver's license. He was fined \$100 and was released.

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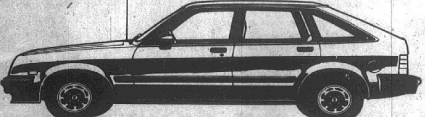
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